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The Michigan State University Spartans marching band performs during halftime of the Dowagiac vs. Berrien Springs game Friday night.

Seawood: Nothing is sacred from cuts

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Nothing is off the table when it comes to cutting an additional $4 million out of Benton Harbor Area Schools district's five-year deficit elimination plan.

SEAWOOD

That was the message Superintendent Leonard Seawood told the school board Thursday during a special meeting to figure out where to make the cuts, which are being required by the state, or the district will not receive its state aid check in mid-October.

"Nothing is concrete. We're talking about everything from looking at our contracted services. Everything from transportation to custodial to security," Seawood said after the meeting. "We're talking about how do we maximize our classrooms. So we're literally looking at everything at this time."

He said the school board plans to submit several draft proposals to the state in the next couple of weeks.

"What we want to do is float a number of scenarios to make sure that if they're unapprovable by the state, we just wanted to have time to go back and revise those plans," he said.

The board already cut $6 million from the district's five-year plan in July in the hope of qualifying for a $4 million loan. However, school officials learned at an Aug. 29 meeting with state officials in Lansing that because the loan is not a sure thing and is being delayed until at least November, the school district needs to take it out of its deficit elimination plan.

"They're saying we can't count on a $4 million loan that we haven't been approved for," Seawood said during Thursday's meeting.

He said the $4 million is needed to pay the district's vendors.

"We can pay our current costs moving forward," he said. "What we can't pay is our current costs plus pay the vendors (overdue money), the $4 million. ... If we're able to get the $4 million (loan) and put it in our cash flow, then we can operate like a normal school district in the positive. We want the chance or opportunity to start over in this district with our finances."

Seawood said there isn't much more for the board to cut.

"Through all of it, what

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Payroll safe, Seawood now says

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — If the Benton Harbor Area Schools district does not receive its October state aid check, will the district be able to pay its teachers?

Yes it will, even if the board's five-year debt elimination plan is not accepted by the state and October's state aid is withheld, said Superintendent Leonard Seawood at a special meeting Thursday.

"We will make payroll. We just don't want (the deficit elimination plan) delayed, because we have other things that we need to do, but right now our cash flow is where we just need to continue to move down this road smoothly," he said.

But that is not what he told the board at a special meeting Sept. 13. At that meeting Seawood said school board members need to come up with a new deficit elimination plan the state will approve before mid-October or the district will not receive its October state aid – and it will not be able to pay its staff.

His exact words Sept. 13, from a recording made by The Herald-Palladium, were: "I put this in front of you because we have to come up with how we're going to revise and submit this plan with such drastic reductions. That is really the question for us to ponder and think about when we come together next week, because if not, they're going to withhold October state aid and the district will not meet payroll. Any questions?"

State aid usually arrives on the 20th of each month, he said.

Since the Sept. 13 meeting, he said the school district has received a $2.7 million tax anticipation note from Chemical Bank. The note is a short-term loan that is repaid by future tax collections.

Even if October's state aid check is withheld, he said that is only temporary until the school district does get its debt elimination plan approved.

He said he doubts that will happen, because the school board is being proactive by sending drafts of possible debt elimination plans well in advance of Oct. 20 for the state to review.

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Stevensville

2013 Lakeshore grad killed in accident

By JOHN MATUSZAK
HP Staff Writer

STEVENSVILLE — A 2013 Lakeshore High School graduate who was killed in a single-car crash late Thursday is being remembered as a positive influence at the school.

"She was always a pleasant girl, with a pleasant smile and a positive nature," the school's principal, Michael Mulligan, said of Angela "Angel" Nitz-Leitch, 18, of Baroda. She died after her car crashed in the 2200 block of Linco Road in Lincoln Township. "She was just a sweet kid."

NITZ-LEITCH

Lincoln Township police received a call about the accident at 11:58 p.m. Thursday. There were no witnesses to the crash, which was discovered by a passerby. Chief Daniel Sullivan said it appeared that the Oldsmobile Bravada Nitz-Leitch was driving drifted off the road, and that she might have fallen asleep while coming home from a friend's house.

Nitz-Leitch, who was by herself in the car, appears to have lost control of the vehicle. It went off the road, and she tried to bring it back onto the road when it rolled and landed on its roof. She was cut from the vehicle by the Lincoln Township Fire Department and pronounced dead at the scene by Medic One personnel and Lakeland Regional Medical Center physicians.

Nitz-Leitch was wearing a seat belt, and alcohol and excessive speed did not appear to be factors in the accident, police said.

She graduated from Lakeshore High School in June and was attending Lake Michigan College. An obituary on page A7 lists immediate survivors as her parents and a sister.

Mulligan said she participated in sideline and competitive cheerleading and band at Lakeshore and was a leader in senior class activities.

Band director Lori VonKoenig, through Mulligan, said her former student "was a very sweet girl and a hard worker."

Valerie Carr, cheer coach and adviser to the 2013 senior class, told Mulligan that Nitz-Leitch "had a lot of determination and drive and was valued as a leader."

Mulligan said she had a lot of friends still at Lakeshore High, and the school's crisis team was made available to counsel students, along with representatives from Lory's Place, which helps people who are dealing with grief.

The crash remains under investigation, with the assistance of the Berrien County Accident Reconstruction Unit and the county medical examiner's office. Troopers from the Michigan State Police Niles post and the Baroda-Lake Township Police Department assisted at the scene.

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This surveillance camera photo is from a video posted on Coloma Township Police Department's Facebook page. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 468-8291.

Zombie mask-wearing man robs station

By HP STAFF

COLOMA — A man wearing a zombie mask robbed the Wesco International gas station in Coloma at gunpoint early Friday morning.

Coloma Township police said a witness described the robber as a white male, about 30 years old, 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, with blue eyes and stubble growing from a shaved head.

Police said the man put on a nylon, flesh-toned zombie mask, entered the business at 339 N. Paw Paw St. at 2:41 a.m., showed the clerk a black handgun and demanded money. A customer who was pumping gas outside the store saw the robbery happening and called 911.

The robber fled on foot with an undetermined amount of money and ran southwest on Paw Paw, then east on North Street. A tracking dog from the Berrien County Sheriff's Department was brought to the scene and tracked the man for several blocks, then lost the scent.

Coloma Township police said that besides the zombie mask, the man was wearing a long-sleeved light gray or white T-shirt with a darker shirt underneath, and dark-colored pants or jeans.

A surveillance video of the robber putting on the zombie mask before entering the store, then fleeing after the robbery, has been posted on the Coloma Township Police Department's Facebook page. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 468-8291.

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Report: State set to meet renewable energy target

By MIKE HOUSEHOLDER
Associated Press

DETROIT — Michigan's energy providers are on track to meet their 2015 renewable energy mandate but are capable of more, according to a draft report prepared by state officials and released Friday.

The findings are part of a yearlong effort outlined by Gov. Rick Snyder's administration in January to help set future energy policies for Michigan, including whether to require expanded use of wind, sun and other renewable electricity sources.

The Republican governor vowed to explore the issue after voters soundly rejected a 2012 ballot proposal that would have ordered the state's utilities to generate 25 percent of their power from alternatives to coal, natural gas and other fossil fuels by 2025.

Existing law sets a 10 percent minimum that must be met by 2015.

The report said providers should hit that target, but that 15 percent by 2020 and 30 percent by 2035 also "are achievable." The draft report was prepared by the state Public Service Commission and the Michigan Energy Office.

"Electric providers have been working diligently to make (the 10 percent mandate) happen," the report said. "As more renewable resources have been added, the prices of these resources has decreased, particularly for wind energy, and are now competitive with some new sources of non-renewable energy."

The cost to produce energy through renewable sources is what jumped out to the Michigan Environmental Council, which campaigned for the unsuccessful ballot initiative. It said in a statement that "this report affirms what we already know – that renewable energy in Michigan is less expensive than almost every conventional alternative and costs continue to drop."

The report "unambiguously shows that investing in more renewable energy is good for Michigan ratepayers and good for our economy, public health and environment," said Chris Kolb, MEC's president.

Michigan's 10 percent mandate is less ambitious than most states that have renewable standards, the report said. In all, 29 states and Washington, D.C., have such standards.

"With the exception of Michigan and Wisconsin, all other states with renewable energy portfolio standards include targets higher than 10 percent," the report said.

The study relied in part on data and other material presented earlier this year during a series of public forums across the state.

Gov. Snyder all but declares re-election bid

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

MACKINAC ISLAND — Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder all but declared his re-election campaign Friday, telling Republicans they can be proud of his record even as he defended signing a key component of the federal health care law unpopular with his own party's base.

"We are winning folks, and we should be darn proud of it and we need to tell people about it," he told GOP leaders and activists gathered for their every-other-year conference on Mackinac Island. He held up a long list of claimed successes such as job creation and called suggestions that he might not stick with government service "hogwash man."

"We're going to keep going and we're going to reinvent our state," Snyder said to loud applause.

Just before his speech, the crowd watched a Snyder campaign video calling him "one successful nerd," a follow-up to his 2010 "one tough nerd" campaign moniker. He also asked for money from supporters in an email and said to stay tuned. An official announcement is expected early next year.

His remarks came amid intraparty tension four days after he signed a bill providing Medicaid health insurance to hundreds of thousands of low-income adults under the federal health care overhaul.

Many in the traditional business wing of the party embrace the first-term governor, a former computer executive and accountant who signed a right-to-work law and cut corporate taxes. But some in the tea-party wing are angry about the Medicaid expansion, a tax on retirement income and other decisions.

David Eggert / AP

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder addresses Republicans at their biennial conference Friday at Mackinac Island. While he stopped short of officially declaring his re-election bid, he cited a list of accomplishments and urged Republicans to be patient as his administration works to implement an expansion of Medicaid that has roiled the Republican Party.

Lawyer, feds appeal for tips in '11 car bombing

By ED WHITE
Associated Press

DETROIT — A lawyer who survived a car bombing with his two sons on their way to football practice appealed to the public Friday for more tips on the second anniversary of a stunning small-town attack likely carried out with off-the-shelf parts and a remote control.

Erik Chappell, 44, said the boys, now 15 and 13, are doing "great" and still playing football. He said they're extremely fortunate, especially when compared with victims of the Boston Marathon bombing last spring.

"Obviously there's people out there that know something," Chappell said at a news conference at the Detroit office of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

"Even if it's something that they consider to be more of a minuscule item or a small fact, we would just encourage you to please come forward," he said. "It's one thing to have somebody target me, but another to have it targeted to my kids."

Chappell and the boys were injured, and their Volvo was destroyed, when a pipe bomb attached to the bottom of the car was detonated as they traveled on a Monroe street, near the

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In brief

March trial date set for man in wife's death

DETROIT (AP) — A March 3 trial date has been set for a suburban Detroit man accused of murder in the death of his 56-year-old wife.

Robert Bashara was arraigned Friday morning in Wayne County Circuit Court. He's charged with first-degree murder.

Jane Bashara was beaten and strangled at the couple's Grosse Pointe Park home in January 2012. Her body was found in her Mercedes-Benz, which was abandoned in Detroit.

Handyman Joe Gentz is in prison after pleading guilty to second-degree murder. He has said 55-year-old Robert Bashara threatened to kill him unless he followed orders and killed Jane Bashara.

Robert Bashara has repeatedly denied any role during media interviews. He pleaded guilty last year to trying to have Gentz killed in jail.

Authorities ID woman hit, killed by vehicle

GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP (AP) — A 33-year-old Northern Michigan woman has been identified as the pedestrian struck and killed by a vehicle along U.S. Highway 31 in Grand Traverse County.

The Traverse City Record-Eagle reported Friday that authorities believe Sarah Phillips was walking in the middle of the road when she was hit about 11 p.m. Thursday in Green Lake Township.

A 19-year-old Traverse City woman was driving the car that hit Phillips.

Grand Traverse County sheriff's Capt. Dave Meachum said deputies originally were dispatched to reports of a pedestrian in dark clothing walking in the middle of M-137. He said a deputy found no sign of anyone walking on M-137, but came across the accident after turning onto U.S. 31.

Green Lake Township is south of Traverse City.

The accident remains under investigation.

Fatal shooting described in 911 call

IONIA (AP) — The wife of a man who was killed in a shootout with another motorist who also died at a west Michigan car wash said her husband's death followed a confrontation between both men.

A crying Teri Pullum can be heard during a call to 911 telling an unidentified person near the Wonder Wand Car Wash in Ionia that "road rage" led to Wednesday's shooting.

She told a dispatcher that 43-year-old James Pullum "got in a fight and the guy pulled a gun on him," according to the 911 recording obtained Friday by MLive.com and The Detroit News.

Pullum and 56-year-old Robert Taylor were killed after exchanging gunfire about 7 p.m. Wednesday at the car wash. The shooting stemmed from an earlier confrontation while they were driving in the area, police said.

James Pullum, his wife and another family member were in a Ford Taurus. Taylor was driving behind them.

Federal jury convicts 3 in Detroit carjacking ring

By COREY WILLIAMS
Associated Press

DETROIT — Three men face lengthy prison sentences for their roles in a carjacking ring that focused on high-end cars and SUVs and included daring robberies outside Detroit nightspots.

Frank Harper and Phillip Harper, of Detroit, and Bernard Edmond of nearby Redford Township were convicted earlier this week following a three-week jury trial in U.S. District Court in Detroit.

Federal prosecutors said the three men and several others already awaiting sentencing were part of a conspiracy in which some vehicles were taken at gunpoint. Vehicle identification numbers on the cars and SUVs later were altered, and false documents were created and filed with Michigan's Secretary of State office.

The vehicles then were sold to buyers in Michigan and other states who were not aware the vehicles were stolen.

On more than one occasion, several vehicles were stolen at one time from the same location.

A Cadillac Escalade, GMC Yukon, Chrysler Aspen and Mercury Milan were carjacked on Oct. 14, 2010, outside a Detroit nightclub.

On Jan. 31, 2011, three vehicles were carjacked from a street on Detroit's east side. Less than a month later, three more vehicles were carjacked from the valet at a Detroit restaurant.

Phillip Harper faces at least 80 years in prison, while Frank Harper and Edmond face a minimum of 55 years. A sentencing date has not been scheduled.

"Armed carjacking poses an unacceptable danger to public safety and creates a climate of fear for residents in our community," U.S. Attorney in Detroit Barbara McQuade said in a release. "Although these convictions bring with them severe sentences, we think they are appropriate for such serious and pervasive crimes. We hope that these convictions will deter others from committing similar crimes that wreak havoc in our neighborhoods."

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Probation for Fifth Third embezzler

NILES — A Berrien Springs woman has been sentenced to probation after she admitted to embezzling money from the Fifth Third Bank office in downtown Berrien Springs.

Brittany Nichole Dunham, 25, was sentenced this week in Berrien County Trial Court to 12 months' probation, 48 hours of community service and payment of $1,310 in fines and costs and $900 restitution. She pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of embezzlement over $200 and less than $1,000.

Dunham told Berrien County Trial Judge Dennis Wiley that, working as a teller May 1, she took money that was being deposited at the bank and put it in her jacket.

Special Covert school meeting Monday

COVERT — The Covert school board will hold a special meeting 11 a.m. Monday to set this year's tax rate and to handle other possible items, district officials announced. The public is welcomed.

The meeting will be in the Professional Development Room in the elementary school.

Calling All Colors fundraiser is Friday

ST. JOSEPH — The Calling All Colors diversity education program will hold a fundraiser at 6 p.m. Friday at the Vineland Center, 1155 Vineland Road, organizers announced.

The event, called "On Shore Cruise," will feature dinner, dancing, a silent auction, "cruise" activities and music by Jazzmin II.

Proceeds will support Calling All Colors and also the scholarship program of the Race Relations Council.

Further information about the fundraiser or Calling All Colors can be obtained by calling program Director Joyce Shellito at 369-1348 or board Chairman Larry Feldman at 469-0539.

The program, now starting its 15th year in Southwest Michigan, is for elementary school students from Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Stevensville. More than 1,000 children in first, second, third and fourth grades come together for 2 1/2 days to share various diversity education experiences.

SMC Niles sees enrollment boost

NILES — Southwestern Michigan College's Niles campus has seen a 24 percent enrollment boost over last year, the college announced.

Last year the campus enrolled 618 students for the fall semester. The figure this year is 766. Students enrolled in almost 30 percent more credits over last year.

The college's Institutional Research department is still analyzing figures to find what's driving the increase, SMC reported.

A $3 million renovation project began this year at the Niles campus.

Eby to lead SMC communications

DOWAGIAC — John Eby, longtime managing editor of the Dowagiac Daily News, has joined Southwestern Michigan College as its public information director, SMC announced. Eby had worked 33 years in print journalism.

The Central Michigan University journalism graduate has reported on SMC during his 32 years with the Dowagiac paper. Eby is a Dowagiac native.

He replaces Ann Burch.

It's a gas, gas, gas

Hartford schools has bus fueled by propane

By ANDREW LERSTEN
HP South Haven Bureau

HARTFORD — The Hartford school district this week took possession of its first propane-fueled bus.

"We're very excited about it," Superintendent Andy Hubbard told the school board Thursday night.

The 77-passenger bus cost the district $97,544 – about $10,000 more than a traditional diesel bus – but it will save the district an estimated $18,000 over its life in energy savings, Business Manager Mike Hallgren said.

In addition, AmeriGas is giving the district $10,000 to help defray the costs of the bus. AmeriGas will provide the district with the propane.

In other matters, high school junior Sarah Hall told the board about her experience working as a marine biologist intern in the Bahamas over the summer.

Joe Rondone / HP staff

Hartford school's new propane-fueled bus makes its inaugural run on Friday.

She landed a scholarship with the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago to take the research trip.

She presented the board with a slide show of photos she took. She took part in research, went snorkeling at night and in a shipwreck, and saw sharks and an octopus, she said.

"I definitely have memories that will last a lifetime," she said.

The board approved the retirements of two longtime district staff members.

They are: Pam Harvey, middle school science and physical education teacher with 34 years of service, effective Nov. 1; and Lee-Anne Yarbrough, a high school library aide with 19 years of district service, effective Dec. 19.

"We want to wish them the best of luck," board President Ben Chambers said. "They will be missed."

The board voted to authorize district officials to seek bids on a short-term $500,000 loan against anticipated state aid.

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Computer puppeteer

Brandon Waggoner keeps computers going for school district's 6 alt-ed sites around the state

By DEBRA HAIGHT
HP Correspondent

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The head technology guy in the Berrien Springs school district this week unveiled how, from here, he keeps the computers going in the six towns around Michigan where the district has alternative education classes.

District technology director Brandon Waggoner reported to school board members Thursday about how he can support the technology in places from Battle Creek to Escanaba. The other four out-of-Berrien-Springs towns are Greenville, Montcalm, Vestaburg and Montabella.

Waggoner said the first problem is keeping an inventory. He's taken care of that by putting a QR code on each computer and similar device that Berrien Springs provides to the 400 or so students taking classes at the different off-site locations.

The QR code allows him to have access to all of the computers.

He said that allows him to do everything from sending out software updates to all the computers at one time to being able to stay on top of possible maintenance problems and doing troubleshooting.

"We can see where there's an issue and can troubleshoot remotely," he said. "We had the staff in Escanaba tell us that a printer wasn't printing clearly, and we could check the configurations and heighten the resolution from here. We can control a whole lab or one machine."

Waggoner said when a problem proves to be bigger than what he can do remotely, he contacts a company in the community around one of the off-site locations. As he put it, "I'm not driving nine hours to Escanaba."

The district's efforts drew praise from board members.

"I have people ask me how can we run a program in Escanaba," school board President Peg Bormann said. "Now I can tell them."

In action at Thursday's meeting, board members set up a separate checking account to handle the payments for the zero-percent, $1.7 million Qualified Zone Academy Bond loan the district took out in 2012. Business manager Ellen Hasse said each separate debt retirement project has to have a separate account.

The QZAB loan paid for three new science laboratories, classroom and hallway improvements at the high school, remodeling two science labs at the middle schools and replacing piping there, boiler work at Mars and roof patching and mechanical system improvements at Sylvester Elementary.

At the end of the meeting, board members took a tour of district buildings to look at the improvements done with the QZAB money.

St. Joseph

Drive underway to support foster families

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — The Southwestern Michigan Association of Realtors is having its eighth annual Suitcases For Kids program to benefit foster children.

People can drop off new items at several drop-off sites.

Items will be distributed to foster families through Michigan Department of Human Services offices in Berrien, Van Buren and Cass counties, the association reported.

The items, which must be new, can be dropped off until Oct. 1 at the Southwestern Michigan Association of Realtors office at 3123 Lake Shore Drive, just south of Hilltop Road. Items can also be dropped off at any Realtor office and the following locations: Stewart, Roosevelt, Hollywood, Brown, E.P. Clarke and Lincoln elementary schools, St. Joseph's public library and South Shore Health and Racquet Club.

Items sought include new small duffle bags or backpacks, diapers, underwear (appropriate for up to age 14), T-shirts of all sizes, wet wipes, shampoo, soap, sanitary items, combs and brushes, deodorant and toothpaste.

Foster children often miss birthday, graduation and other celebrations, and therefore gifts of cards, watches, handheld video games, cologne and aftershave are welcome.

Money donations are also welcome.

Last year the association raised more than $1,200 in cash and collected numerous new backpacks and personal health care items.

For more information, contact any area Realtor or call Kathy Pallas at the association office, 983-6375.

Operation Coats

Winterwear drive begins in October

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — Women's Service League of Berrien County has begun its annual Operation Coats Drive.

WSL is asking the public to go through its closets to find warm coats, hats and mittens in good, clean condition to give to those in need. Starting Wednesday, Oct. 4, boxes will be placed at more than 35 sites to collect donations, the league announced.

Look for the boxes at businesses, churches, libraries and schools throughout Berrien County. The drive will continue through Monday, Nov. 4.

All drop boxes will be delivered to the Benton Harbor Salvation Army, where WSL members make sure each item is in good condition.

Agencies, schools or organizations that know of people in need of the items will be invited to collect coats from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Salvation Army in Benton Harbor. Proper identification is required.

The general public can collect coats from 10:30 a.m. to noon. No identification is required.

The drop-off locations are:

Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary, Brown Elementary, EP Clarke Elementary, Hollywood Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Lincoln Township Library;

Martin's Supermarket – Stevenville, Roosevelt Elementary, Stewart Elementary, Caretel Inn, Brookview School, Benton Harbor Public Library, Sanitary Cleaners – Niles Ave, Sanitary Cleaners – St. Joseph;

South Shore Racket Club, St. Joseph public library, Martin's Supermarket – St. Joseph, Berrien Dental, The Oak Room at The Citadel, Lake Michigan Catholic Middle/High School, JCPenny;

Honor Credit Union – St Joseph, Honor Credit Union – Benton Harbor, YMCA, Rogers Foodland, Lake Michigan College, Trinity Lutheran Church, Salon Devoir, Chemical Bank, Saron Lutheran Church;

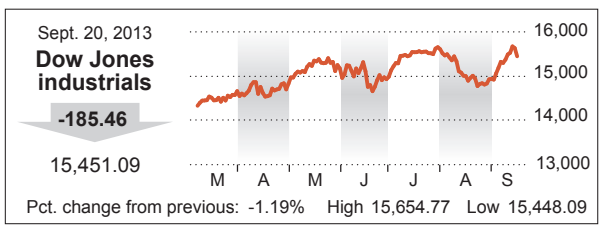
Anytime Fitness – St. Joseph, Anytime fitness – Stevenville, First Congregational Church, Dairy Queen – Stevenville, Dairy Queen – St. Joseph, Upton Middle School, Michigan Lutheran High School.

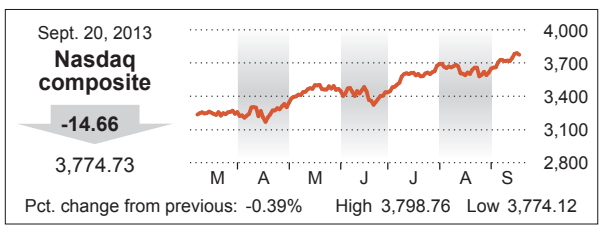
Belgian who swam to U.S. from Canada pleads guilty

DETROIT (AP) — A Belgian man who swam across the Detroit River from Canada has pleaded guilty to trying to enter the U.S. illegally.

Sam Smolders was dripping wet when he was discovered on the Detroit side of the river in the wee hours of Sept. 5. The 24-year-old Smolders was raised in Arizona but had to leave the United States after high school because he was not here legally. He says he's tried to return to the U.S., but immigration officials have turned him down.

Markets





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AEP	AEP	40.56	51.60	43.73	-.94	-2.1	▲	▲	▼
Apple Inc	AAPL	385.10	705.07	467.41	-4.89	-1.0	▲	▼	▲
AutoZone	AZO	341.98	452.19	420.00	-2.79	-0.7	▲	▼	▼
BP PLC	BP	39.58	45.45	42.46	+.13	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
BonTon	BONT	9.34	22.68	11.18	-.22	-1.9	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	22.56	29.98	26.59	-.23	-0.9	▲	▼	▼
ChemFinl	CHFC	20.60	31.53	27.87	+.67	+2.5	▼	▼	▲
CocaCola	KO	35.58	43.43	39.40	+.09	+0.2	▲	▲	▼
Comcast	CMCSA	34.72	46.33	44.40	-.01	...	▲	▲	▲
Deere	DE	79.50	95.60	83.82	-1.28	-1.5	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	46.53	67.89	65.01	-.71	-1.1	▼	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	84.70	95.49	88.66	-.62	-0.7	▲	▲	▼
FamilyDlr	FDO	54.06	75.29	73.34	-1.36	-1.8	▲	▲	▲
FifthThird	FITB	13.75	19.79	18.39	-.14	-0.8	▲	▼	▲
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GenElec	GE	19.87	24.95	24.01	-.45	-1.8	▲	▲	▲
Google	GOOG	636.00	928.00	903.11	+4.72	+0.5	▲	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	58.51	81.56	77.00	-1.51	-1.9	▲	▲	▼
HorizBcp s	HBNC	16.35	25.48	22.98	+.25	+1.1	▲	▼	▲
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JournalCm	JRN	4.80	9.52	7.60	+.04	+0.5	▲	▼	▲
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Microsoft	MSFT	26.26	36.43	32.79	-.85	-2.5	▼	▼	▼
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Penney	JCP	12.12	32.55	12.96	-.18	-1.4	▼	▼	▼
Perrigo	PRGO	98.79	134.31	124.98	-.35	-0.3	▲	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	23.55	31.15	28.97	+.13	+0.5	▲	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	65.83	82.54	79.39	-.73	-0.9	▲	▼	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	26.25	35.61	34.18	+.13	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
SearsHldgs	SHLD	38.40	68.77	58.47	+.36	+0.6	▼	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	9.17	15.95	16.15	+.41	+2.6	▲	▲	▲
Stryker	SYK	51.60	71.94	71.28	-.35	-0.5	▲	▲	▲
Target	TGT	58.01	73.50	64.55	-.84	-1.3	▲	▲	▼
TractSupp	TSCO	82.39	132.75	130.48	-1.12	-0.9	▬	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	69.56	92.05	91.55	-.15	-0.2	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	40.51	54.31	47.78	-.73	-1.5	▬	▲	▼
WalMart	WMT	67.37	79.96	75.83	-.38	-0.5	▲	▲	▲
Walgrn	WAG	31.88	56.26	55.52	-.47	-0.8	▲	▲	▲
Wendys Co	WEN	4.09	8.75	8.41	-.09	-1.1	▼	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	80.61	151.84	148.05	-1.66	-1.1	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	20.69	36.95	34.12	-.64	-1.8	▲	▼	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	11.54	25.68	22.35	+.49	+2.2	▼	▼	▲

PRODUCE PRICES

The following prices were recorded on the Chicago Terminal Market on Thursday. Prices are not net to the growers, as freight and selling fees have not been deducted. These prices were provided by the USDA Market News Branch office in Chicago.

APPLES – cartons tray pack of WA Extra Fancy Red Delicious 88s from Washington sold lower for mostly $27, while cartons of 12 3-pound film bags from Michigan of U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/4 inch minimum Golden Delicious sold for $20-$22, Gala brought mostly $18, Mcintosh mostly $22.50, while Paula Red brought mostly $20. Bushel cartons loose from Michigan of U.S. Extra Fancy Golden Delicious 3 inch minimum brought $18-$20, with Paula Red at $20-$22.

ASPARAGUS – 11-pound cartons/crates bunched standard size green from Peru sold lower from mostly $20-$22, with white offerings at $22.

BEANS – bushel cartons/crates of machine picked round green type offerings from Michigan sold lower for $15-$16.

BERRIES – Blueberries from Michigan in flats of 12 6-ounce containers with lids of medium-large size sold higher for mostly $32-$33. Strawberries from California in flats of 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large size sold higher for mostly $21-$22.

BROCCOLI – cartons of 14 bunches from California sold higher for $16-$18.

CABBAGE – 50-pound cartons of green medium size from Illinois sold steady for mostly $16, with Michigan at $16-$17, while medium red offerings sold for mostly $19.

CAULIFLOWER – cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold higher for $15-$16.

CORN – wirebound crates of 4-4 1/2 dozen ears from Indiana of yellow and bi-color sold lower for mostly $10.

CUCUMBERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons from Michigan of medium size sold for mostly $18-$19, with large at $10-$12 and cartons 24s $8-$9. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates of 200-300 size Michigan pickles brought $30-$32.

EGGPLANT – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of wrapped medium from Michigan sold lower for mostly $15, with fair quality offerings at mostly $10.

LETTUCE – cartons film lined of 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold higher for $16-$18.

ORANGES – cartons 10 4-pound film bags of California Shippers Choice Valencia oranges of 72 size sold higher for mostly $26.50.

PEACHES – 25-pound cartons loose various yellow flesh varieties from Michigan of 2 1/2 inch minimum sold lower for mostly $12-$12.50, while 2 1/4 inch minimum brought $11-$12.

PEPPERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons green bell peppers from Michigan of extra-large size sold for $15-$16, and large size fair quality for $12. Extra large size jalapeno peppers from Michigan sold for $18-$20, while medium hungarian wax type sold lower for $20 and medium green cubanelles brought mostly $22.

PRUNE PLUMS – 30-pound cartons of Michigan 1 1/4 inch minimum Stanley sold for $20, 28-pound cartons of 1 1/4 inch minimum Italian type from Oregon sold from mostly $22-$23.

PUMPKINS – 1 1/9 bushel crates of Pie Type from Michigan sold for $17-$18. Howden and Fairytale type from Michigan in 36 inch bins brought $20.

SQUASH – 1/2 bushel cartons of small size zucchini from Michigan sold steady from $12-$13 with medium for $10. Yellow straightneck small sold for $14, with medium at $14. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates of medium size Michigan acorn sold lower for $18, butternut for $18-$20, and spaghetti for $19-$20.

TOMATOES – 25-pound cartons loose California 85 percent U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6 and 6x6 size sold steady for $17-$18. Vine Ripes from Michigan of 4x4 or 4x5 size sold for $17-$18. Cartons 2 layer vine ripe offerings from Michigan 4x4s and 4x5s sold for $18-$20. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of medium size grape tomatoes light red-red from Michigan sold for $19-$20, while red cherry type from Michigan of medium size brought $14, and plum tomatoes packed in 25-pound cartons loose from Michigan extra-large size sold higher for $20, with large at $18-$20.

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New Crop Corn ..... $4.01, down 9¢
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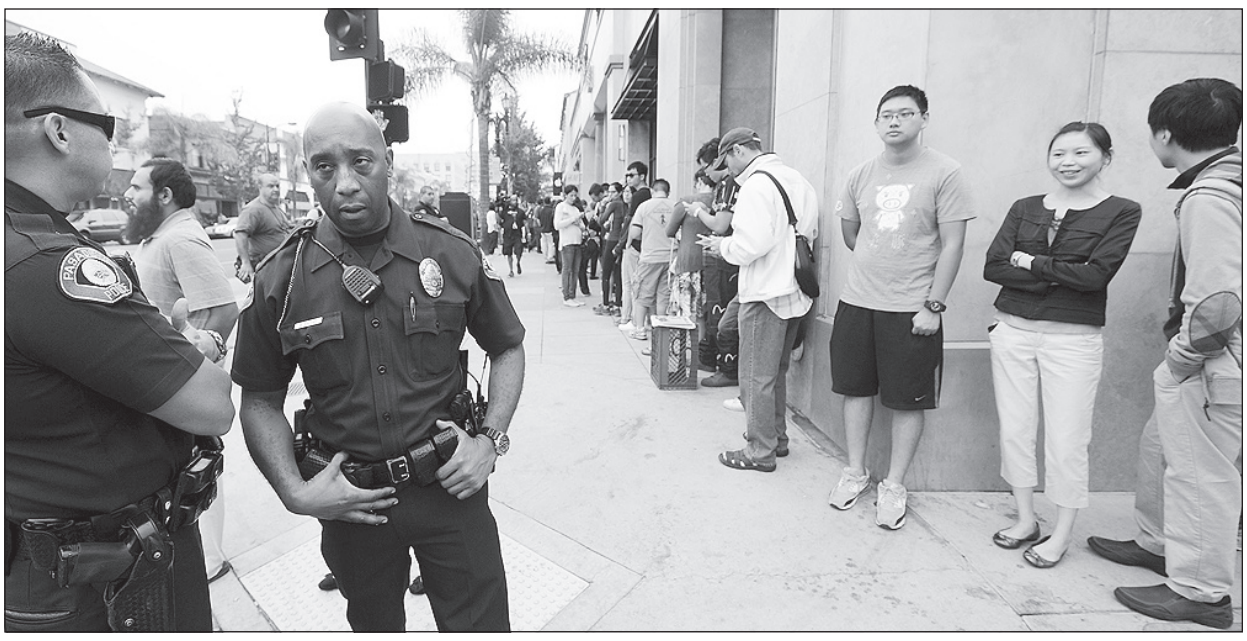

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Long lines of people waiting to purchase new iPhones at Apple Store in Pasadena on Friday. Police detained three people after a fight erupted outside Apple Store,where a crowd waited overnight for release of the new iPhone. The fight was over homeless peopl,e who were promised $40 and didn't get paid to wait overnight to purchase iPhones for a buyer.

Scheme to snag iPhones leads to chaos in California

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — An overnight campout for the new iPhone turned chaotic Friday morning when two men were arrested for fighting outside an Apple Store and a man's plan to hire homeless people to wait in line for the coveted devices backfired, authorities said.

Dozens of people recruited at a downtown Los Angeles homeless shelter to buy iPhones at a Pasadena store were left unpaid, and they mobbed the man who had hired them, Pasadena police Lt. Jason Clawson said.

One of the homeless men was placed on a 72-hour mental health hold after running into the street in an enraged state, Clawson said. Television news footage showed police breaking up several scuffles and calming down furious customers.

Dominoe Moody, 43, told the Los Angeles Times he was driven the 10 miles or so to Pasadena from Los Angeles with several vanloads of people to wait in line overnight.

Moody was promised $40 but said he wasn't paid because after handing the man an iPhone, the man was escorted away by police when people became angry with him.

"It didn't go right. I stood out here all night," Moody told the newspaper, adding that he has no way to get back to Los Angeles.

The would-be entrepreneur, whose name was not released, was clutching a single bag stuffed with iPhones when he was escorted into a police cruiser and driven away at around 9:30 a.m.

The man did nothing illegal, and police were not investigating the incident, Clawson said.

Most of the people recruited to wait in line weren't paid by the man, Moody said, estimating that he had brought 70 to 80 people to the store.

In a separate incident hours earlier at the same store, two men were arrested after getting into a fistfight while in line along Colorado Boulevard.

George Westbrook, 23, of Compton, and Lamar Mitchell, 43, of Pasadena, were cited for fighting in public, a misdemeanor, Clawson said.

No significant injuries were reported.

Police estimated that at least 200 people were on the sidewalk outside the store overnight. Some had been there for several days. The store hired two Pasadena police officers to control the crowd, Clawson said.

Apple's new iPhone models, the 5S and 5C, were released worldwide Friday.

BlackBerry slashes 4,500 jobs in face of $1B loss in 2Q

By ROB GILLIES
Associated Press

TORONTO — It was once so addictive it inspired the nickname "CrackBerry." President Barack Obama confessed to being among the millions of devotees who couldn't bear to stop tapping feverishly away on its tiny keyboard. Madonna once said she slept with hers under her pillow.

Then came the iPhone.

Users newly addicted to Facebook and photo-sharing and Angry Birds started flirting with the opposition. And as more smartphones flooded the market with their supersize Samsung screens and thousands of apps, the BlackBerry failed to keep up with the flash.

This year's launch of BlackBerry 10, its revamped operating system, and fancier new devices — the touchscreen Z10 and Q10 for keyboard loyalists — was supposed to rejuvenate the brand and lure customers. But the much-delayed phones have failed to turn the company around. At their peak in the fall of 2009, BlackBerry's smartphones enjoyed global market share of over 20 percent, says Mike Walkley, an analyst with Canaccord Genuity. Their piece of the pie has since evaporated to just 1.5 percent.

Now the company says it will lay off 4,500 employees, or 40 percent of its global workforce, as it tries to slash costs by 50 percent and shift its focus back to competing mainly for the business customers most loyal to its brand.

A week earlier than expected, BlackBerry surprised the market by reporting Friday that it lost nearly $1 billion in the second quarter. It's booking over $900 million in charges to write down the value of its glut of unsold smartphones.

Shares were halted pending the news. They plunged as low as $8.01 when the stock reopened for trading, before closing down 17 percent at $8.72.

"This is the end of the BlackBerry as we know it," BGC analyst Colin Gillis said from New York. "This is a major pivot. They are cutting half of their employees and they're going to focus on becoming a niche player focused on the enterprise."

Gillis said he doesn't expect to see a BlackBerry advertisement on television again.

He said it might be more interesting for a prospective buyer, though, now that that it has announced the restructuring. Gillis thinks it's possible that BlackBerry could survive as a much smaller player. At the end of the second quarter, the company had total cash and investments of about $2.6 billion and no debt.

"That's probably the feedback they've been getting. They don't do all this if you have a buyer lined up," Gillis said. "Some of the actions may have been driven by feedback by potential buyers down the road. Nobody wants to come in and buy the company and hold an all hands meeting and say, 'By the way, half of you are fired.'"

Allegiant delays, cancels flights to check slides on MD-80s

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Allegiant Air officials said Friday that delays and cancelations could continue for several days as more than half of the airline's MD-80s remain grounded for overhauls of emergency slides like the ones deployed in an evacuation this week.

The inflatable chutes worked properly Monday when smoke was reported in the cabin of an Allegiant MD-80 at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas, company officials said. An incident review, however, found that fleetwide maintenance hadn't complied with the slide manufacturer's recommendations.

Taking the company's MD-80 aircraft out of service for inspections led to delays on at least 20 of Allegiant's 121 scheduled Friday flights, spokesman Brian Davis told reporters.

Sixteen flights were rescheduled for Saturday and two Friday flights between Oakland, Calif., and Reno were canceled outright.

Allegiant returned 18 aircraft to service, leaving most of its 52 MD-80s grounded, the company said in a statement Friday afternoon.

Davis said the airline expected that passengers delayed Friday would reach their destinations by Saturday, a normally slow travel day. But travel on traditionally busy Sunday and Monday flights would be "operationally challenging."

Allegiant expected to increase the number of MD-80 aircraft in service to 22 on Saturday, but that's still less than half its fleet.

It also had six Boeing 757s and two Airbus A320s aircraft in the air, and chartered seven other aircraft to fill some scheduled routes.

U.K. regulator probing alleged bra price-fixing

LONDON (AP) — It turns out athletically inclined British women may be paying too much for their underwear.

Britain's retail regulator said Friday it has evidence that an underwear maker and three department stores colluded to inflate the price of a popular sports bra.

The Office of Fair Trading said it is investigating whether DB Apparel U.K. entered into anti-competitive agreements with retailers John Lewis, Debenhams and House of Fraser between 2008 and 2011 over the Shock Absorber bra.

The investigation involves three of Britain's most-established retailers.

The regulator said its provisional view was that the manufacturer and the stores agreed on retail prices, in a "serious infringement of competition law."

The office's senior director of services, Ann Pope, said the agency would hear from the companies before making a final ruling.

The companies dispute the claims and say they are cooperating with investigators.

The Shock Absorber was once advertised by tennis player Anna Kournikova under the slogan: "Only the balls should bounce."

hp HOME & GARDEN

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This residence at 226 Northbridge Court, Benton Harbor, will be part of the Southwest Michigan Symphony League's Architectural Home Tour, which will be from noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 29. The tour will feature seven homes, including three on Northbridge Court built in an East Coast style, including this home with mahogany floors and a coffered ceiling.

Symphony Home Tour has THE WRIGHT STUFF

Annual fundraising event will be Sept. 29

By JOHN MATUSZAK
HP Staff Writer

This residence at 256 Northbridge Court will be part of the Southwest Michigan Symphony League's Architectural Home Tour from noon-6 p.m. Sept. 29. The tour will include seven homes, including three on Northbridge Court built in an East Coast style, including this Nantucket-inspired home.

This year's Southwest Michigan Symphony League Architectural Home Tour, to be held from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, features everything from a historic Frank Lloyd Wright residence to the latest in environmentally friendly design.

The annual event is held as a fundraiser for the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra. Seven homes are on the tour.

Spokeswoman Caryl Olson said organizers look for a variety of homes and architectural styles, from older homes that have been restored to new homes.

One highlight is Frank Lloyd Wright's 1957 Carl Schultz home at 2704 Highland Court in St. Joseph, the last home the renowned architect designed in Michigan before his death.

Among the unique features of this residence are the recycled street pavers from Benton Harbor used in its construction. It also has signature Frank Lloyd Wright tiles, one of only 35 homes to have this adornment, Olson said.

Three homes on the tour are in one neighborhood on Northbridge Court in Benton Harbor, built in the East Coast style popular in the 1880s.

The Craftsman-style beach cottage at 597 Summer Ridge Parkway in St., Joseph "is as green a house as you can get," Olson said, built with rapid-growth woods and employing energy efficient systems throughout.

Another home on the tour, at 607 Lake St. in St. Joseph, was built in the 1920s and was remodeled in 2010 to maximize energy efficiency and to enhance the view of Silver Beach and Lake Michigan.

Many of the homeowners will be available to point out important features, along with tour volunteers.

The popular tours usually draw around 700 participants, Olson said. Last year's event raised $20,000, enough to underwrite an entire concert, she noted.

Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 the day of the tour. Children under 12 are not permitted to tour the homes. Not all homes are handicap accessible.

"Opportunity Drawings" will be held at each home for door prizes valued up to $200.

Tickets are available at the symphony office at 513 Ship St., St. Joseph, or online at www.smso.org. For information, call 982-4030.

On the tour

▶ **109 Northbridge Court**, Benton Harbor, The Bridgehampton Home: This home was inspired by East Coast homes built in the late 1880s. Inside, it has 12-foot beamed ceilings, see-through fireplaces and an open floor plan.

▶ **226 Northbridge Court**, Benton Harbor: This Hampton-style home with cedar shake shingles and Beuchel stone features a coffered ceiling, fireplace, mahogany flooring and paneled archway in addition to the beautiful lake views.

▶ **256 Northbridge Court**, Benton Harbor, "Sconset Cottage": The Nantucket-inspired home has granite counter tops, a two-sided fireplace and soaring ceilings.

▶ **621 Upton Drive**, St. Joseph: Eric Sommerud designed and built this Craftsman-style home featuring a large back patio with cedar privacy fence and shaded pergola. A front sitting room offers views of Jean Klock Park and Harbor Shores.

▶ **597 Summer Ridge Parkway**, St. Joseph: This "beach cottage" was designed with a nod to the Craftsman style. The home is "green built" with focus on economy of materials, rapid-growth woods and human-made building products.

▶ **607 Lake Street**, St. Joseph: This home was originally built in the 1920s but has been remodeled three times, most recently in 2010. The home was redesigned to provide a comfortable, energy-efficient home with views of Lake Michigan and Silver Beach.

▶ **2704 Highland Court**, St. Joseph, Frank Lloyd Wright's Carl Schultz Home: This home built in 1957 was the last Wright-designed building in Michigan. The central living room overlooks the terrace, which dramatically cantilevers out over the ravine above the St. Joseph River.

Defining the perfect TV garden

Joe Lamp'l
The Gardener Within

Recently, I was preparing for a speaking engagement on the topic of "How to Create the Perfect TV Garden." It's a presentation I created based on my years of covering private and public gardens for three national television shows, including my current series, "Growing a Greener World," on pubic television. The title might lead one to believe he or she will learn how to have a garden that is as beautiful as the ones featured on any of the major gardening shows.

It's a fair assumption. Having hosted such gardening shows for more than 10 years now, and watching them on TV for decades, it's typically only the best that are featured on any episode. Yet having the opportunity of being behind the scenes at many such gardens, I know just how intensively managed they are, including time, resources and inputs, such as fertilizers and pesticides.

As we strive to create such great-looking gardens and landscapes, often the processes to make them so are far from pretty to the environment. Consider, for example, that for every action we impose to achieve a certain outcome, there are unintended consequences. The pesticides we put on plants to kill beetles leave a ripple effect that we often don't consider. In this case, it may be the honeybees that come along and ingests the poison that remains long after the initial application. Or perhaps it's the backyard songbird that died because it ate an insect that was poisoned through a pesticide that we applied in the landscape.

As my presentation unfolds before the audience, it learns how I am able to keep the gardens in my care looking great and TV-worthy most of the time. Examples I share to ensure a healthy garden include doable and lasting things like: creating great soil, putting the right plant in the right place, using mulch and staying active in your garden to catch changes early while you still have time to react.

Perhaps to the surprise of some attendees, they never hear me mention things like fertilizer use, pesticide recommendations or what chemical I spray to control diseases – at least in the context they were expecting.

I'm fine with striving for a great-looking garden, as long as perfection is not the goal. Instead, let's pursue creating healthy gardens that are vibrant and full of life.

Contact Joe Lamp'l through www.GrowingAGreenerWorld.com.

Common errors in designing with bulbs

Emelee Rajzer
Home Grown

There is a great selection of bulbs for sale at garden centers, home improvement stores and even grocery stores. Many are spring blossoming and are best when planted this fall.

When planted correctly, they can be a beautiful addition to the landscape.

One common error people make is planting the bulbs individually in the landscape, so that they are far apart. Tulips, daffodils and others have the greatest impact when planted in mass. For specific information on spacing or depth, refer to the planting instructions that come with the packaging.

Another error is the bulbs are planted toward the front of the landscape bed and are not easily hidden once they complete their flowering. When planted too closely to the edge of the bed, gardeners tend to cut back the foliage too soon or try to hide the foliage another way.

The foliage should be allowed to die back naturally and should never be cut, braided or covered up. Any attempt in doing so may result in limited flowering or even death of the bulbs.

Another error is to forget where the bulbs are planted, or to plant in an area that is planted with annuals every year. Unfortunately, the bulbs may be unearthed or cut into by accident.

I like to plant new bulbs in the fall when it is raining. The bulbs are certain to be watered – and there's something euphoric about being outdoors and planting while it is raining. It's very relaxing and I don't mind a bit of rain.

After a long winter, bulbs in bloom are a welcome sight.

Ever wonder?

While talking to a co-worker recently, I was amazed to find out that many people don't know where certain foods come from and how they grow.

One example is vanilla. I told my co-worker it comes from an orchid and that we basically are eating the fruit (or bean) of an orchid. She didn't believe me until she researched it on her smartphone.

Other interesting origin stories include cinnamon, which is actually from the inner bark of trees that are Cinnamomum verum and several other species; and capers, which are the flower buds of a perennial plant found mostly in the Mediterranean called the Capparis spinosa.

Even more interesting is the cashew. The cashew nut is grown on a tree called Anacardium occidentale and the nut, also called a seed, forms at the base of what is called the cashew apple. This seed actually has a shell that contains toxins that are destroyed in the roasting process.

Emelee Rajzer's "Home Grown" column appears weekly. Email her at rajzere@hotmail.com.

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What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

'She was someone thinking beyond her years. It was pretty telling of her as a thinker.'

– BEAN KLUSENDORF
St. Joseph High School English teacher, regarding new Miss America Nina Davuluri, a 2007 St. Joseph High School graduate

'It's reasonable to assume this will fly right through the House.'

– BILL WOLF
Berrien County administrator, regarding legislation to ban the use of gas to euthanize animals. The law would force the county to discontinue the practice

'I have 700 bags of caramel corn in the back of my car.'

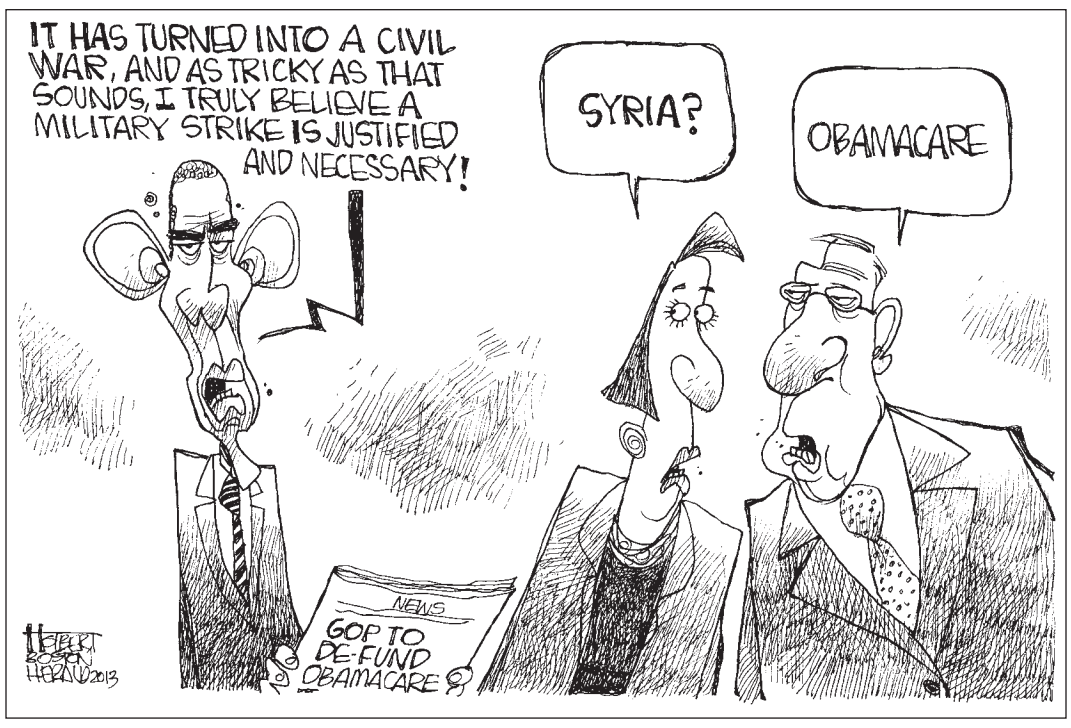
– SUSAN SOLON
St. Joseph director of marketing and communications as she and others prepared a presentation to try to win a top state award from the Michigan Municipal League

'We're trying to generate our business base. I think the activity is going to be growing.'

– PHIL HECHT
Owner of Twin Springs Aggregate, which finally opened in Oronoko Township after a protracted dispute

'If something comes up where they need to use deadly force, I want officers to be able to make that decision in a second.'

– PAUL BAILEY
Berrien County sheriff, discussing the need for the gun range at the controversial location in Coloma Township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Letters

Immigration reform is desperately needed

Editor,

I would like to encourage your readers to support immigration reform. There are many myths, like immigrants do not pay taxes and take public welfare. Immigrants do pay income, sales and property taxes, and this grows the tax base. Some immigrants do receive some minimal assistance from government, such as emergency health care.

Currently, the path to citizenship can take decades and keep people in shadows, not wanting to get involved in the community.

Immigration reform should be such that it leads to family unity and thus a sustainable community and stronger society.

Let us welcome the foreigner out of charity and respect for the human person.

Mary Pung
Benton Harbor

Lakeland Unit C rehab nurses are the best

Editor,

Nursing is ... putting the patient first, listening and trying to find the answer for a question, compassion, lots of smiles and a positive attitude. These are the things I observed and learned from two months in Berrien Center's long- and short-term rehab center.

There are very few nurses, aides, housekeeping and meal preparation workers and physical therapist that have the above qualifications. But the above people have them.

The average nurse could not stand the pressure that is their constant companion. While I was in rehab, I needed another procedure that had to be done at another Lakeland facility. For all the modern equipment and spaciousness, the feeling I received was cool. I don't think they would make it in rehab.

All respect, admiration and hats off for all the staff in only one of the units. Thank you, Unit C.

Carol Herter
Eau Claire

Two clubs teamed up for spectacular day

Editor,

The Friends of the Lincoln Township Public Library and the Indian Hills Garden Club would like to thank everyone involved in the very successful 2013 garden tour, "Summer Gardens."

It was a truly perfect day for the 19th annual garden tour! Seven local homeowners shared their spectacular landscape settings for viewing flowers, shrubs, trees and architectural features. An additional "bonus" garden was an appreciated treasure. Visitors commented on the diverse size, form and color of the sites as they discovered what plants and techniques they could use in their gardens.

In this first partnership, the members of the Indians Hills Garden Club, a local club founded in 1929, and members of the Friends of the Lincoln Township Public Library, founded in 1959, teamed by sharing their respective expertise to organize and promote the tour. The Herald-Palladium article, "A perfect partnership," informed the public about the tour and photographs showcased garden features.

The Friends are able to support the Library's Summer Reading Program and purchase gardening books and magazines with funding from the garden tour. Indian Hills will use the revenue to continue their community garden projects at the St. Joseph Arboretum, Froggy Park and the three planters at the Krasl Art Center.

Both organizations are truly fortunate to have individuals and groups that willingly combine their talents and interests for the benefit of the whole community.

Carol Reigle
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Friends of the Lincoln Township Public Library
Michele Armstrong
President
Indian Hills Garden Club

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Another opinion

Hey bigots, tweet this

To the new Miss America we offer hearty congratulations, and best wishes in her determination to ignore the psychos who have been posting racist comments online.

It is a sad fact of modern life that bigots can gain visibility much more easily than they used to. There was a day when they had to screw up the courage to confront their targets in the flesh, or at least take the trouble to scrawl graffiti or draft a letter.

Now they can post a comment online under an anonymous screen name in 30 seconds. And with that vile mission completed, they can move on to pollute another online conversation. So a mere handful of bigots can spread their slime far and wide, making their views seem more common than they are in reality.

The messages regarding the new Miss America, Nina Davuluri, who is Indian-American, proved yet again that bigotry and stupidity often go hand in hand. Here's a sampling:

"And the Arab wins Miss America. Classic."

"9/11 was 4 days ago and she gets Miss America?"

"Congratulations Al-Qaeda. Our Miss America is one of you."

For the record, Davuluri, 24, is headed to medical school, unlike the clowns who wrote these notes. When she was asked about the ugly tweets, she turned it into a teaching moment.

"At the end of the day, we are all Americans," she said. "Some of us have different skin color or may speak a different language at home or may practice a different religion. But we are all still American."

Tweet that, bigots.

– The Star-Ledger, Newark, N.J.

Founders were not perfect; slavery proved that

The Founding Fathers are often called "demi-Gods," mostly because of the document they produced and signed this week (Sept. 17) in 1787, the U.S. Constitution.

But there is a reason for the "demi." They were far from perfect, as evidenced by two shameful provisions in this Constitution – the fugitive slave clause, which forced northern states to return runaway slaves to their owners in southern states, and Article I, Section 9, Paragraph 1, which extended for eight years, until 1808, the time period in which Congress was forbidden to interfere with the slave trade.

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

I have written before of the embarrassment our Founders must have felt in protecting slavery in this sacred document, even using the euphemism "Persons" to describe slaves so that they could keep the word "slavery" out of the Constitution (while keeping the institution of slavery in it).

But the language protecting the importation of slaves until 1808 – which meant importing an additional 40,000 slaves into America – is an even more astonishing example of euphemism and obfuscation. Here the Founders' embarrassment knew no bounds.

The passage reads: "The Migration or Importation of such Persons [slaves] as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight … "

Does anyone think that even one of those 40,000 slaves *migrated* to America? Were they like certain birds who, not liking the hot weather in Africa, decided to migrate to the milder temperatures in the slave states of America's South?

Further, is it not curious that the Founders made the claim that, when they thought it "proper," they were "admitting" these slaves into their country, as if 40,000 Africans would petition to be let into America so that they could be chained, whipped and worked to death? And which slaves did the Founders think were *not* "proper to admit" – other than those who were old, infirm or near death thanks to the horrifying conditions they endured in the slave ships that carried them across the ocean to America?

There is not a more shameful passage in the Constitution, but there is one irony – the inclusion of the seemingly innocuous phrase "as any of the States now existing …" That suggested that the Founders meant to protect slavery only in those states that existed when the Constitution was signed. Abe Lincoln would point to that language as proof that the Founders never intended for slavery to spread to the new territories – later the new states – that would enter the Union.

Disagreement on that very point was the main cause of the Civil War – a war that ended slavery forever and everywhere in America.

Columnist Bruce G. Kauffmann lives in Alexandria, Va. His email is: bruce@historylessons.net

Nullification movement is based on a fallacy

The 21st century is the golden age of gun rights. All 50 states allow the carrying of concealed weapons. The once-toothless Second Amendment finally has real potency. Even after the Newtown massacre, Congress rejected new restrictions on firearms. Monday's Washington Navy Yard shooting is not likely to change that.

Steve Chapman

For those who value this freedom and grasp the futility of most gun control measures, the future is bright. The democratic process has worked to advance good ideas and weed out bad ones. Judges have shown their openness to new evidence and cogent argument in interpreting the Constitution.

You might expect gun-rights activists to feel a new appreciation for Congress and the federal courts. But no. The attitude of many is: We don't care about Congress and the federal courts, because they have no authority over us.

In April, Kansas passed a law barring federal restrictions on guns made and kept in the state. This month, the governor of Missouri vetoed a law that would have invalidated federal gun laws and made it a crime to enforce them.

The idea of "nullification" is not new. It was endorsed by Thomas Jefferson and John C. Calhoun a couple of centuries ago. But it has unsavory connotations, having been a favorite of segregationists during the civil rights era.

The argument in favor of these measures is that the Tenth Amendment reserves to the states or the people "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution." According to the Tenth Amendment Center, which promotes nullification, "The States, as parties to the compact that created the Constitution and the federal government, have the power to judge for themselves whether a law is constitutional or not."

This claim may appear to conflict with the clause of the Constitution that says federal statutes "shall be the supreme law of the land" – "anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding." Nullifiers say that provision applies only to laws that are constitutional. And the only constitutional laws, in their view, are those a state accepts.

It's a line of thought that earns points for audacity. But it blithely disregards the opinions of the framers who saw federal supremacy as the foundation of the Constitution – which was intended to curb the power of the states under the Articles of Confederation.

It contradicts two centuries of jurisprudence based on the final authority of the Supreme Court to interpret the Constitution. As Chief Justice John Marshall wrote in an 1803 opinion, "It is emphatically the province and duty of the Judicial Department" – the courts – "to say what the law is." It ignores a minor matter known as the Civil War, which drastically altered the balance of power between the federal government and the states.

What has been established by history is that the states have the right to contest the exercise of power by those in Washington – but only within legitimate channels.

They can scream bloody murder against unwanted federal laws. They can refuse to let state and local police enforce them. They can decline federal funding that has strings attached. If the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution in an unwanted way, two-thirds of the states can call a convention to approve amendments, which can be ratified by three-quarters of the states.

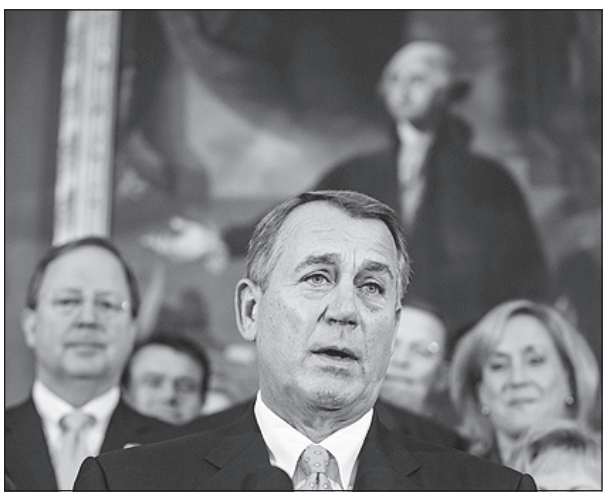
What they can't do is pretend to be exempt from the national government. This point is not in dispute even among experts who see Washington as far too powerful. Cato Institute Chairman Robert Levy, who led the lawsuit that yielded the Supreme Court's 2008 decision establishing an individual right to own guns, writes that "states cannot impede federal enforcement of a federal law merely because the state deems it unconstitutional."

Georgetown University law professor Randy Barnett, who argued the unconstitutionality of Obamacare before the Supreme Court, shares that view. "Under the Supremacy Clause, states cannot override valid federal laws," he told me.

He proposes a constitutional "repeal amendment" allowing a majority of states representing a majority of the U.S. population to override federal laws and regulations – which would be superfluous if states could simply ignore them.

Today, the essential freedoms of gun owners are highly secure, protected by elected leaders as well as the judiciary. So it's hard to see why their purported champions feel impelled to radically upend our system of government. Better to take yes for an answer.

Steve Chapman is a columnist for The Chicago Tribune.



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Speaker of the House John Boehner, R-Ohio, and Republican members of the House of Representatives rally at the Capitol in Washington after passing a bill that would prevent a government shutdown while crippling the health care law that was the signature accomplishment of President Barack Obama's first term.

GOP House: Keep gov't open, hit 'Obamacare'

By DAVID ESPO
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Charting a collision course with the White House, the Republican-controlled House approved legislation Friday to wipe out the 3-year-old health care law that President Barack Obama has vowed to preserve — and simultaneously prevent a partial government shutdown that neither party claims to want.

"The American people don't want the government shut down, and they don't want "Obamacare," Speaker John Boehner said as members of his rank and file cheered at a celebratory rally in the Capitol moments after the 230-189 vote. He stood at a lectern bearing a slogan that read, "(hash)Senate must act."

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said it will — but not the way Boehner and his tea party-heavy Republican contingent want. Assured of enough Senate votes to keep the government open and the health care law in existence, the Nevada Democrat accused Republicans of attempting "to take an entire law hostage simply to appease the tea party anarchists."

Behind the rhetoric lay the likelihood of another in a series of complex, inside-the-Beltway brinkmanship episodes as conservative House Republicans and Obama struggle to imprint widely differing views on the U.S. government.

In addition to the threat of a partial shutdown a week from Monday, administration officials say that without passage of legislation to allow more federal borrowing, the nation faces the risk of a first-ever default sometime in the second half of next month.

House Republicans intend to vote to raise the nation's debt limit next week to prevent that from happening. But they have said they will include a one-year delay in Obamacare in the measure to reinforce their determination to eradicate the program.

The same bill will include provisions to reduce deficits and stay the administration's environmental agenda as the GOP seeks gains for its own priorities. Raising the cost of Medicare for financially better-off beneficiaries is one likely provision to be added, according to numerous officials. So, too, is a ban on federal regulations on greenhouse gas emissions.

Obama, who has said repeatedly he will not negotiate over debt limit legislation, called Boehner late in the day to tell him that directly. The speaker expressed disappointment, his office said, and responded that Congress "will chart the path ahead."

Obama responded i at a Ford assembly plant near Kansas City, Mo.

He blamed a "faction on the far right of the Republican Party" for threatening to shut down government operations or default on government debts. "

OBITUARIES

Angela L. Nitz-Leitch

BARODA — Angela "Angel" Louise Nitz-Leitch, 18, of Baroda passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Sept. 20, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Baroda, with Reverend Bradley A. Ross officiating. Friends may meet with the family from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service at the church. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be given toward the needs of the family. Online condolences will be accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

NITZ-LEITCH

Angel was born Monday, Aug. 14, 1995, in Kendallville, Ind., the daughter of Eldon R. Leitch and Merry K. Nitz. Angel graduated from Lakeshore High School in 2013. She was proud to be a cheerleader for her Lakeshore Lancers and had played in the Lakeshore Band for many years. She loved to draw and was an artist at heart. Angel was an active member and student leader of the St. John's Lutheran Church. She was currently attending Lake Michigan College.

Survivors include her mother, Merry Castle of Baroda; her father, Eldon Leitch of Wolf Lake, Ind.; and a sister, Christina Castle of Baroda; grandparents, Max and Tamara Nitz of Baroda; aunt, Sherry (Ben) Lentz of Baroda; uncles, Max Nitz Jr. and David (Denise Grau) Nitz; and cousins, Alex, Peyton, and Dustin.

Arrangements are being entrusted to Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman.

Deacon Floyd Eugene Seats

BENTON HARBOR — Deacon Floyd Eugene Seats, 89, of Benton Harbor went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 16, 2013, at Royalton Manor, St. Joseph. A service celebrating his life will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Abundant Life COGIC. The visitation begins at 10 a.m., followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. Those wishing to sign the guestbook online may do so at www.familyfuneralhomebh.org.

SEATS

Deacon Seats was born May 27, 1924, in Cedar Grove, Tenn., to Ernest and Rebecca Douglass Seats. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. Deacon Seats was married to Bertha Flake on May 7, 1949, in Alcorn County, Miss.

He served as senior deacon at Abundant Life COGIC, where his grandson, Elder Duane L. Seats Jr., is Pastor.

He was employed by Auto Specialties for 29 years.

Deacon Seats is survived by his wife of 64 years, Bertha Seats; sons, Eugene Jr. (Denise) and Dwight (Veronica); daughter, Barbara Hall; brother, Luwilbert Seats; grandsons, Elder Duane L. (Lana) Seats, Marlon Easley and Aaron Dent; granddaughters, Elder Nicole Singleton, Ericka Williams, Geena Seats, Shontielle Marsh and Nikola Cross; seven great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Mabel Seats; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Deacon Seats was preceded in death by his parents; son, Duane Sr.; brothers, Ernest Jr. and Leon; sisters, Virdie, Gracie and Irene; and son-in-law, Bernard Hall Sr.

Doyle G. Penley

SAWYER — Doyle G. Penley, 76, of Sawyer passed away Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph.

Doyle was born April 29, 1937, in Black Fish, Ark., to Garland and Rena Penley.

PENLEY

Doyle is survived by sons: Rodney (Pam), and Randy (Leslie); grandchildren: Phillip (Connie) Bradley, and Kelsie; great-grandchildren: Madeline, Olivia and Bradley Jr.; and four brothers and one sister.

Doyle was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce; a grandchild, Elizabeth; two brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. Sunday at Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan. A service will take place on Monday at 11 a.m. at Hoven Funeral Home, with Pastor Kendall Holder. Interment will follow at Ruggles Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.hovenfunerals.com.

Amos Abel Roberts Jr.

BRIDGMAN — Amos Abel Roberts Jr., 44, of Bridgman passed away Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, at his home.

Amos was born Aug. 7, 1969, to the late Amos A. Roberts and Rita Roberts Arndt in St. Joseph.

Amos was working at Dane Systems as a CAD/CNC operator. He was a member of the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor BPOE No. 541, having served as ER and PER.

Amos is survived by his mother, Rita Arndt, of Marshall, Mo; sisters: Kimberly Deibel of Sawyer and Linda White of Salisbury, Mo. In addition, he is survived by nephews: William Deibel and Christopher Davis; nieces: Hailey Arndt, Katelynn White, Lainey Russell and Emily Russell; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 4 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, Benton Harbor, with service to follow at 5 p.m.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan.

Online condolences may be made at www.hovenfunerals.com.

Deborah Nemitz

ST. JOSEPH — Deborah "Debbie" K. Nemitz, 54, of St. Joseph passed away Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, at her parents' home.

Debbie was born Sept. 17, 1959, in St. Joseph to Gerald and Marylin (Mitchell) Nemitz.

NEMITZ

She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1977. She started her career in 1995 and worked in the St. Joseph Public Schools system as a food service manager at Upton Middle School. Debbie loved spending time with her family, friends and grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoyed reading a good book. Debbie will be remembered for her hard work, great cooking and being a wonderful mother. She will be missed dearly.

She is survived by her sons, Erik Peden of Benton Harbor and Drew Peden of St. Joseph; grandson, Kamrin, and granddaughter, Alyse; stepdaughter, Marilyn (Adam) Jones of St. Joseph; step-grandchildren: Jordon, Carson, Henry and Kellan; parents, Gerald "Jerry" and Marylin Nemitz of St. Joseph; brothers: Bill (Sue) Nemitz of St. Joseph and Steve Nemitz of St. Joseph; and nieces, Nicole and Stacy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice at Home or Berrien County Cancer Society. Those wishing to leave a condolence for the family may do so online at www.starks-menchiger.com.

Julietta Nehring

ST. JOSEPH — Julietta Nehring, 97, of St. Joseph went to meet her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013, at Westwood of Niles.

NEHRING

A celebration of life eternal will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Court and Market streets, St. Joseph, with the Rev. Thomas Batsky officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens, Coloma. Friends may visit with the family from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church. Those wishing to sign Julietta's Memory Book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Julietta was born April 9, 1916, in St. Joseph to Julius and Louise (Raschke) Radde. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1934. On Oct. 22, 1950, she married Erdman Nehring in St. Joseph. Julietta was employed for several area businesses before gaining employment with Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph, in the accounts payable department. She retired in 1987 after nearly 20 years and continued to volunteer at the hospital and also the Maude Preston Palenske Memorial Library. Julietta was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she was active in the Valpo Guild, the Altar Guild and Ladies Aid. She enjoyed sewing, reading, the band shell concerts and shopping. She was always on the go. Julietta was a loving and caring person who never met a stranger. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Julietta is survived by her daughter, Gretchen (Thomas) Lenz of Niles. She was preceded in death by her husband, Erdman, on March 23, 1984, and her brother, Vernon Radde, in 1972.

Death notices

Angela "Angel" Louise Nitz-Leitch, 18, of Baroda died Sept. 20, 2013. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239 (866-269-3866).

Doyle G. Penley, 76, of Sawyer died Sept. 19, 2013, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 695-2363.

Bernadine T. Rochau, 90, of Stevensville died Sept. 17, 2013, at Caretel Inns of Lakeland. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Deacon Floyd Eugene Seats, 89, of Benton Harbor died Sept. 16, 2013, at Royalton Manor, St. Joseph. Family Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 925-9761.

Lester Scott Shaffer, 104, of Fenville died Sept. 19, 2013, at the Grace of Douglas. Chappell Funeral Home, Fennville, 561-4601.

Dennis William Turney, 55, formerly of Benton Harbor, died Sept. 14, 2013, in Cleveland. Marten and Sons, Cleveland, Ohio.

New Colo. oil spills found as flood delays cleanup

BY MATTHEW BROWN and COLLEEN SLEVIN
Associated Press

DENVER — More spills were revealed Friday in a Colorado oil field swamped by floodwaters as cleanup efforts remained stalled due to high waters and regulators cautioned that more oil releases were likely to be found in coming days.

The latest spills include 2,400 gallons of oil spilled from a group of storage tanks, about 900 gallons from an oil tank that floated away and at least two others from damaged storage tanks that involved unknown volumes.

That brings the known volume of oil released since massive flooding began last week along Colorado's Front Range to at least an estimated 22,060 gallons. That's about 525 barrels.

Most of the oil releases reported to date came from storage tanks or tank farms operated by Anadarko Petroleum Co. near the South Platte River or its tributaries.

Chris Schneider / AP

People walk through a severely flooded neighborhood in Lyons, Colo., on Thursday. Residents displaced by last week's flooding in the Colorado canyon town were allowed past National Guard roadblocks Thursday to find a scene of tangled power lines, downed utility poles, mud-caked homes and vehicles, and work crews furiously clearing debris and trying to restore power, water and sewer service.

The Texas company is just one of many working in northern Colorado's booming Wattenberg oil field, raising the prospect that other companies have suffered similar problems since flooding began last week but have not yet been able to assess their damages.

An aerial survey of the flood area Thursday revealed up to two dozen overturned oil storage tanks, said officials with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Releases from those tanks could not be immediately confirmed.

Also unknown yet is whether any pipelines have leaked.

With many roads in the area washed out, the spill sites remained largely inaccessible, preventing cleanup work from getting underway until water levels drop, said Anadarko spokesman John Christiansen.

"We've got a couple of amphibious vehicles and flat-bottom boats that we're using, but really until things have a chance to dry out and some of the infrastructure issues are sorted out, it's going to be difficult," Christiansen said.

Do you remember?

25 years ago

Erica Webber, 17, was named the 1988 Apple Festival queen in Niles. She was the festival's first princess 12 years ago. A Niles High School senior, she was chosen from a field of 28 contestants before an estimated 600 people.

Soccer will finally find a home in Benton Township. The Township Board Tuesday night approved a contract with LECO Constructors to develop two soccer fields at the township's River Park off Zollar Drive.

35 years ago

Benton Harbor teachers have filed an unfair labor practices charge against the school board over its residency policy. Richard Garrison, president of the 500-member Benton Harbor Education Association, claimed the board agreed in contract negotiations last winter that there would be no residency requirement. But school officials have been adhering to a residency policy since the board first approved one on June 27.

50 years ago

More than $1 million in personal property in security instruments were filed and some $1,386,660 in real estate instruments were recorded last week in one of the busiest weeks in recent years at the Berrien County Register of Deeds office. Revenue received for filing and recording for the five days was $2,190, according to Register Beatrice Tiefenbach.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 2013. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 21, 1912, magician Harry Houdini first publicly performed his so-called Chinese Water Torture Cell trick at the Circus Busch in Berlin, escaping after being immersed upside-down in a vertical water tank, his ankles secured in a set of stocks which made up the tank lid, which was locked into place.

On this date:

In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1912, legendary cartoon animator Chuck Jones was born in Spokane, Wash.

In 1937, "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published by George Allen & Unwin Ltd. of London.

In 1970, "NFL Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC-TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.

In 1987, NFL players called a strike, mainly over the issue of free agency. (The 24-day walkout prompted football owners to hire replacement players.)

In 1989, Hurricane Hugo crashed into Charleston, S.C. (the storm was blamed for 26 directly caused U.S. deaths).

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
64º	48º	63º / 47º	66º / 50º	69º / 55º	74º / 59º

Local Outlook

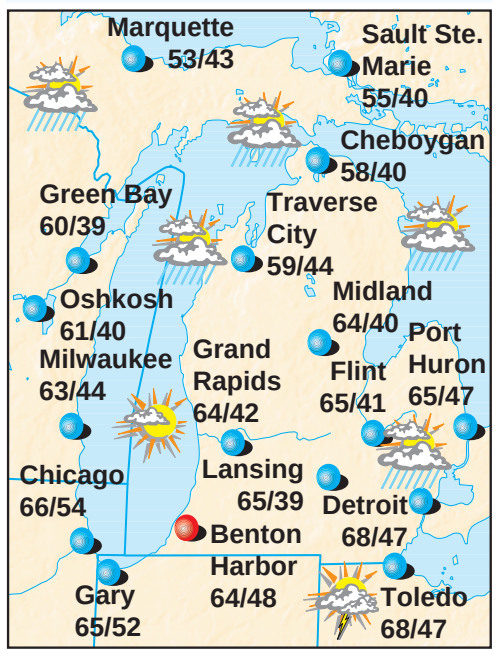
Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 64º, humidity of 77%. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 48º. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 63º.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	7:33 a.m.
Sunset	7:43 p.m.
Moonrise	8:51 p.m.
Moonset	9:55 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
9/26	10/4	10/11	10/18

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High	75º
Low	68º
Normal High	71º
Normal Low	50º
Record High	88º in 1978
Record Low	36º in 1956

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.01"
Month to date	1.14"
Normal month to date	2.85"
Year to date	18.38"
Normal year to date	26.62"

Air Quality

Yesterday..... 26
Main Offender.....Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50.....Good
51-100.....Moderate
101-150....Sensitive
151-200..Unhealthy

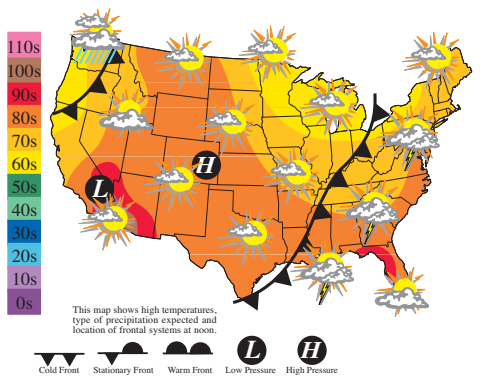
Weather Trivia

What are Dust Devils? ?

Answer: Small whirlwinds of dust that form in dry areas like deserts.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Sept. 21, 2013



Lake Michigan

Today, north winds 15 to 25 kt. Slight chance of showers. Waves 5 to 8 ft occasionally to 12 ft. Water temperature 65 degrees. Tonight, north winds 10 to 20 kt. Waves subsiding to 3 to 6 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today we will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated showers. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny. Expect sunny skies Monday. Skies will be mostly sunny Tuesday.

Lower Peninsula

Today we will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated showers. Sunday, skies will be sunny. Skies will remain sunny Monday. Sunny skies will continue Tuesday.

Chicago shooting shows gap in policing

By CARLA K. JOHNSON and DON BABWIN
Associated Press

CHICAGO — A shooting that injured a 3-year-old boy and 12 others in Chicago occurred just outside a section of the city that police have flooded with officers, reigniting outrage over the toll of the community's gun violence and the inability of stepped-up police action to stop it.

Residents had gathered in a neighborhood park Thursday to watch a late-night basketball game when assailants armed with an assault rifle indiscriminately sprayed the crowd with bullets.

On Friday, residents decried the perpetrators' disregard for those caught in the crossfire, the invasion of drugs into their communities and a lack of local leaders to stand up for them. A prominent rap artist, meanwhile, said more must be done to understand the city's youth, and a frustrated police chief again called for tougher gun laws.

"We can do a lot of really good policing. ... We can reduce crime, like we're doing, but we're not going to have success occur as long as these guns keep flowing into our community," police Superintendent Garry McCarthy said during a news conference.

"Illegal guns, illegal guns, illegal guns drive violence," he said as he called on lawmakers to toughen the nation's gun laws.

The shooting happened shortly after 10 p.m. in Cornell Square Park – in the Back of the Yards neighborhood on the city's southwest side.

The assailants used a 7.62 mm rifle fed by a high-capacity magazine, a type of weapon that belongs on a "battlefield, not on the street or a corner or a park in the Back of the Yards," McCarthy said.

McCarthy said officers were "interviewing a number of people," but there was no one whom he would describe as being in police custody.

Among those hit was 3-year-old Deonta Howard, who was shot in the face, and two teenagers, a 15-year-old and a 17-year-old.

Deonta was alert when he arrived at the hospital and was apparently doing well, his family and friends said early Friday. He was in critical condition, as were two other shooting victims. The others were in serious or fair condition when taken to hospitals, according to the Chicago Fire Department. Hospital officials declined to provide updates Friday evening.

"It's devastating," said one of the boy's relatives, Morris Shadrach Davis, 63. He said one of the boy's uncles was fatally shot during a violent Labor Day weekend in the city that claimed a total of eight lives and left 20 others wounded.

"We are not a bad family," he said, struggling to make sense of his family's double tragedy and the larger tragedy unfolding in the city.

"The black community is really messed up now," he said at his home on the city's West Side. "We had leaders before. ... Drugs have infiltrated our community. We as a people have been totally forgotten."

In response to a surge in violence last year, the police department stepped up its crime-fighting efforts, including paying overtime to add patrols to some neighborhoods, including the Back of the Yards. Through the first six months of 2013, the department had spent more than $57 million on overtime for officers, more than half of it from a program that saturates dangerous neighborhoods with hundreds of officers every night.

The park where the shooting took place slipped through the cracks, demonstrating the difficulty of trying to contain all of the city's gang hot spots. Police said they had "impact zones," with intensified patrols, three blocks north and three blocks south of the park.

M. Spencer Green / AP

Morris Shadrach Davis speaks outside his home Friday on the west side of Chicago about the shooting that injured his 3-year-old grandnephew, Deonta Howard. The child was injured during a shooting in the city's Cornell Square Park the night before. The park was the scene of a late-night attack Thursday in which 13 people were wounded, including Howard. Police sources say the gunman used an assault-style weapon to spray the crowd with bullets, making it "a miracle" no one was killed, the city's police superintendent said.

Obama moves to limit power-plant carbon pollution

By DINA CAPPIELLO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Linking global warming to public health, disease and extreme weather, the Obama administration pressed ahead Friday with tough requirements to limit carbon pollution from new power plants, despite protests from industry and Republicans that it would dim coal's future.

The proposal, which would set the first national limits on heat-trapping pollution from future power plants, is intended to help reshape where Americans get electricity, moving from a coal-dependent past into a future fired by cleaner sources of energy. It's also a key step in President Barack Obama's global warming plans, because it would put in motion proposals to end what he called "the limitless dumping of carbon pollution" from all power plants.

Under the law once the Environmental Protection Agency controls carbon at new plants, it will also control carbon at existing plants – a regulation the agency said Friday it would start work on immediately to meet a June 2014 deadline.

Yet the federal government's own analysis of the new power plant proposal concludes that it would have a "negligible" impact on carbon dioxide emissions, pose little to no costs for the industry and provide no additional benefits to the public by 2022. That's because it essentially locks in what was widely expected to happen anyway. Even without new federal regulations, the agency concluded that no new coal plants would have been built without carbon controls. Instead, the bulk of new power in this country would be supplied by natural gas, which already meets the standard announced Friday.

"The EPA ... does not anticipate this rule will have any impacts on the price of electricity, employment or labor markets or the U.S. economy," the EPA wrote in its analysis.

The industry, and its allies in Congress, quickly dismissed that conclusion.

Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W. Va., said the agency was holding the coal industry to "impossible standards."

"If these regulations go into effect," he said, "American jobs will be lost, electricity prices will soar and economic uncertainty will grow."

Deck Slone, a senior vice president at Arch Coal, said that the technology was simply not available to clean coal plant emissions.

"We believe that coal plants with near-zero greenhouse gas emissions will be achievable in time, but such technology is simply not available today," he said. "The administration's proposal goes way too far, way too fast – and threatens to arrest rather than spur technology advances."

EPA administrator Gina McCarthy said in a speech Friday that rather than damage an industry, the proposed regulations would help the industry to adapt, by encouraging energy companies to develop ways to reduce carbon dioxide, the chief greenhouse gas, from burning coal.

"This proposal, rather than killing future coal, actually sets up a certain pathway forward for coal to continue to be part of the diverse mix in this country," McCarthy said. "We know that coal is going to be part of the energy generation that we rely on substantially over the next few decades. Why wouldn't we now acknowledge and invest in the kind of technologies that will allow coal a future long beyond that?"

McCarthy pressed her case by linking global warming to environmental problems that include severe weather, disease and worsening of other types of air pollution.

"We know this is not just about melting glaciers," McCarthy said. "Climate change – caused by carbon pollution – is one of the most significant public health threats of our time."

Despite some tweaks, the rule packs the same punch as one announced last year, which received more than 2.5 million comments and was legally vulnerable because it required coal and natural gas to meet the same limit.

Coal and natural gas now have separate standards, but the effect is the same: New coal-fired power plants will need to install expensive technology to capture between 30 and 50 percent of their carbon dioxide and bury it underground. No coal-fired power plant has done that yet, in large part because of the cost. Virtually all new natural gas plants would meet the standard without additional controls.

The EPA's own analysis says that a new natural gas-fired plant would cost $891 per kilowatt. But a new coal plant built to meet the standard would cost between $3,274 and $3,301 per kilowatt.

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we're trying to do is hold teaching and learning harmless. We're trying not to impact our classroom or teaching staff," he said.

Board members talked about several ways to cut more money out of the district's budget.

Trustee Willie Lark said the district should cut security, saving more than $300,000 a year.

Trustee Joseph Taylor said the district could study selling buildings not being used.

The board plans to meet again next week to discuss the deficit elimination plan.

Teachers' contract

On Thursday the board also met in closed session for about an hour to discuss teacher contract negotiations. The last contract expired in August 2010. After working the 2010-2011 school year without a contract, the teachers have been operating under two year-long extensions. The last extension expired Aug. 31.

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Scherzer wins 20th as Tigers cruise past Sox

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Friday's high school football scores

St. Joseph	17	Mattawan	42	Sparta	33	Michigan Lutheran	45	Watervliet	49	River Valley	29
Portage Northern	10	Benton Harbor	31	Buchanan	21	Waldron	0	Martin	0	Bloomingdale	6
Portage Central	38	Three Rivers	42	Edwardsburg	42	Lake Michigan Catholic	34	Decatur	27	New Buffalo	14
Lakeshore	28	Coloma	17	South Haven	0	Eau Claire	0	Gobles	0	White Pigeon	7
Niles	26	Dowagiac	18	Brandywine	26	Saugatuck	24	Lawton	41		
Kal. Central	14	Berrien Springs	15	Bridgman	18	Hartford	14	Bangor	22		

Lancers run over in loss

Portage Central big plays hurt Lakeshore

By AUSTIN BORNHEIM
HP Sports Writer

PORTAGE — The backs of the Portage Central ball carriers became too familiar of a sight for the Lakeshore defense Friday night.

Portage Central 38 Lakeshore 28

The Division 3 10th-ranked Lancers surrendered 373 yards on the ground and fell to the Division 2 honorable mention Mustangs 38-28.

"Our kids put forth a good, solid effort but there are things that have to be touched up," Lakeshore coach Denny Dock said.

"There are no moral victories, and we didn't do it tonight."

Portage Central running backs Jerrod Davis and Jacob Allan and quarterback Ryan Mergener each rushed for more than 100 yards and accounted for all five Mustang touchdowns.

"Our guys are quick and strong, so once they get some space they are tough to stop," Central coach Mick Enders said.

Though Lakeshore struggled to stop the Central running attack, the Lancers were in the game until the final minutes.

Lakeshore (0-2 SMAC West, 2-2) controlled the clock, and was able to stay within a score until Central kicker Mickey Losey made a 34-yard field goal with 1:47 left to give the Mustangs (2-0, 4-0) a 10-point lead.

Lancer quarterback Mike Adams led Lakeshore down to the Central 14-yard line late in the game, but four straight incompletion ended Lakeshore's chance at the comeback win.

"We had a lot of guys plays reasonably well, but against a team like this you have to play great," Dock said.

Adams led the team in rushing with 80 yards, and also threw for 162.

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Don Campbell / HP staff

St. Joseph's Mason Shinrock slips past Portage Northern's Devin Dumont (left) and Daryn Snow during the first quarter of Friday's game.

Tigers show progress in loss

By JOE FRIES
HP Sports Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Although it came away on the losing end, Benton Harbor's football team took a big step forward Friday night.

Mattawan 42 Benton Harbor 31

Just one week after a brawl with Niles ended the game prematurely, the shorthanded Tigers scored more points against Mattawan than they had all season but fell short 42-31.

Benton Harbor senior quarterback DaShawn Perry threw for 284 yards and two touchdowns through the air and added two rushing touchdowns in the losing effort. Versatile Tigers running back Edward Headspeth ran for 64 yards and a touchdown while grabbing nine passes from Perry for 135 yards.

"We were really hard on the guys this week, after what happened in the last game, and we challenged them all week in practice," said Benton Harbor coach Derric Randolph. "They definitely responded well and really showed everyone who came to watch the same thing the coaches see in practice every day, that they can compete out there."

Randolph said some team members sat out this

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Comeback win

Don Campbell / HP staff

St. Joseph's Warren Clark takes down Portage Northern's Preston Simon during the second quarter of Friday's game.

St. Joseph scores pair of TDs in 4th quarter to beat Portage Northern

By AL AREND
HP Sports Correspondent

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph's football team rallied in the fourth quarter to win a smash-mouth conference game defeating Portage Northern, 17-10, in a battle of previously unbeaten teams at Dickinson Stadium.

St. Joseph 17 Portage Northern 10

Two big plays – a 53-yard scamper by Justin Gambrell and a 42-yard pass from quarterback AJ Montoya to Mason Shinrock – set up the Bears two fourth-quarter touchdowns.

Trailing 10-3 late in the

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Back-to-back big plays boost Dowagiac past Berrien

Joe Rondone / HP staff

Dowagiac's Zach Williams carries the ball into the defense of Berrien Springs' Lohi Sibande during Friday's game.

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Writer

DOWAGIAC — With seven minutes left in Friday's Wolverine Conference West Division game, Berrien Springs led Dowagiac by three points and was on the verge of another touchdown.

Dowagiac 18 Berrien Springs 15

Two plays later, Dowagiac had the lead for good.

A pass breakup by Zach Williams and a 94-yard touchdown pass from Austin Broda to Brandon Hatch turned the game around and gave the Chieftains an 18-15 victory.

"The kids never pointed a finger, never hung their heads, never got down," Dowagiac coach Mike Stanger said.

Berrien Springs (0-1 Wolverine West, 1-3) had a fourth down from the Dowagiac 6-yard line. Quarterback Kyle Rago threw a fade to the corner of the end zone for 6-foot-5 receiver Jhonathon Williams, but Zach Williams was there to break up the pass for Dowagiac (1-0, 3-1), an honorable mention selection in Division 4.

Zach Williams, a senior, also caught four passes for 70 yards.

"He's done a great job," Stanger said. "He hasn't played since his freshman year... he's come out and he's been so big for us."

On the following play, Broda found Hatch all alone behind the defense. Hatch then raced down the right sideline and scored, eluding a last-ditch effort from Rago to chase him down.

"We tried to see if they'd bite up on the speed out, and then we turned it up," Stanger said. "Austin Broda did a great job improvising and buying time, and then he threw a beautiful ball on the run."

Berrien Springs went three-and-out on its next possession, but stopped Dowagiac and got the ball back with 2:16 left. A roughing the passer penalty by Dowagiac nullified a potential game-clinching interception, but the Shamrocks turned the ball over on the following play.

Tannor Rago caught an 18-yard pass, but fumbled and Dowagiac's Brody Froehlich recovered the ball to secure the win.

The Shamrocks managed just 179 yards of total offense. They fumbled six times, losing two of them.

"We've got to do better as coaches getting our guys ready," Berrien Springs coach Bill Bergan said.

Both teams struggled to move the ball in the first half, and the only score before the intermission came on defense.

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In brief

Graffeo records ace at Lake Mich. Hills

Joe Graffeo of Peotone, Ill., aced the 124-yard third hole at Lake Michigan Hills.

He used a 9-iron on the shot, which was witnessed by Bob Schaaf and Steve Balkema.

Zeller has hole-in-one at Point O'Woods

Charlie Zeller of Kalamazoo had a hole-in-one on hole No. 4 at the Point O' Woods on Friday.

He hit a 7-wood from 159 yards for his third career ace. The shot was witnessed by Bob Huiskamp and Josh Weiner.

Newman wins pole at New Hampshire

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — Ryan Newman turned a track record lap of 136.497 mph to win the pole at New Hampshire Motor Speedway and headline a top 12 loaded with Chase drivers for Sunday's race.

Chase for the Sprint Cup championship drivers filled 10 of the top 12 spots Friday. Kasey Kahne was second, Jeff Gordon third and Kurt Busch was fourth for what will be the second Chase race.

Joey Logano qualified sixth, Kevin Harvick was eighth, series points leader and last week's winner Matt Kenseth was ninth, and Greg Biffle starts 10th. Jimmie Johnson is 11th and Kyle Busch 12th.

Stenson builds 4-shot lead at East Lake

ATLANTA (AP) — Henrik Stenson made three early birdies to seize control at the Tour Championship on Friday.

Stenson quickly expanded his one-shot lead at East Lake with three birdies on the opening four holes and stretched his lead to four shots over Scott with a 4-under 66.

Scott recovered from a rugged start for a 69, while 20-year-old Jordan Spieth had a 67 and was five shots behind.

Tiger Woods played his last five holes in 6-over par for a 71 and was 14 shots out of the lead.

Airwaves

Television today

7:30 a.m. (ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Lucas Oil Series. From Concord, N.C. (Taped)
7:45 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Norwich City FC vs Aston Villa FC. (Live)
9:55 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Liverpool FC vs Southampton FC. (Live)
10:00 a.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** The Tour Championship, Third Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **PGA Tour Golf** The Tour Championship, Third Round. (Live) (CC)
(46) **College Football** North Texas at Georgia. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Florida A&M at Ohio State. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** North Carolina at Georgia Tech. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** San Jose State at Minnesota. (Live)
12:30 p.m. (FoxDetroit) **College Football** Tulane at Syracuse. (Live)
(NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Chelsea FC vs Fulham FC. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **MLB Baseball** San Francisco Giants at New York Yankees. (Live) (CC)
3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Tennessee at Florida (Live) (CC)
(5) (8) (16) **College Football** Michigan State at Notre Dame. (Live) (CC)
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Purdue at Wisconsin (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Kent State at Penn State. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Arkansas at Rutgers. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Purdue at Wisconsin (Live)
(NBCSports) **Yachting** America's Cup World Series, Final: Race 17. From San Francisco. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (9B) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs. (Live) (CC)
4:30 p.m. (Csnch) **Horse Racing** The Pennsylvania Derby. (Live)
6:00 p.m. (NBCSports) **College Football** Lehigh at Princeton. (Live)
6:30 p.m. (Golf) **Golf** Champions: Pacific Links Hawaii Championship, Second Round.From Kapolei, Hawaii. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **College Football** Arizona State at Stanford. (Live) (CC)
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Colorado State at Alabama. (Live) (CC)
(FoxDetroit) **MLB Baseball** Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
7:30 p.m. (50) **MLS Soccer** Chicago Fire at Columbus Crew. (Live)
7:45 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Auburn at LSU. (Live) (CC)
8:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Michigan at Connecticut. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Missouri at Indiana. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (Showtime) **Boxing** Floyd Mayweather Jr vs. Saul "Canelo" Alvarez. (Taped)
10:15 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** Utah at BYU. (Live) (CC)
10:30 p.m. (NBCSports) **MLS Soccer** Seattle Sounders FC at Los Angeles Galaxy. (Live)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Lindt Italian Open, Final Round. (Live)
(NBCSports) **Formula One Racing** Singapore Grand Prix. (Live)
9:00 a.m. (Showtime) **Boxing** Floyd Mayweather Jr vs. Saul "Canelo" Alvarez. (Taped)
11:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Manchester City FC vs Manchester United FC. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** The Tour Championship, Final Round. From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (2) (3) **NFL Football** Cleveland Browns at Minnesota Vikings. (Live) (CC)
(5) (8) (16) **PGA Tour Golf** The Tour Championship, Final Round. (Live) (CC)
(17) (28) **NFL Football** Detroit Lions at Washington Redskins. (Live) (CC)
(22) **NFL Football** Houston Texans at Baltimore Ravens. (Live) (CC)
(32) **NFL Football** Green Bay Packers at Cincinnati Bengals. (Live) (CC)
(Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Michigan at Iowa. (Live)
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. (Live)
(ESPN2) **American Le Mans Series Racing** Circuit of the Americas. (Taped)
(FoxDetroit) **MLB Baseball** Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. (Live)
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** San Francisco Giants at New York Yankees. (Live) (CC)
2:00 p.m. (9B) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs. (Live) (CC)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Sylvania 300. From New Hampshire Motor Speedway (Live)
3:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **WNBA Basketball** Eastern Conference Semifinal — Chicago Sky at Indiana Fever. Game 2. (Live) (CC)
4:25 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Indianapolis Colts at San Francisco 49ers. (Live) (CC)
4:30 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **Auto Racing** Global Rallycross Championship. From Charlotte, N.C. (Live)
5:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **WNBA Basketball** Western Conference Semifinal — Minnesota Lynx at Seattle Storm. Game 2. (Live) (CC)
(FoxDetroit) **NHL Preseason Hockey** Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: Pacific Links Hawaii Championship, Final Round. From Kapolei, Hawaii. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (ESPN) **MLB Baseball** St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers. (Live)
8:20 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** Chicago Bears at Pittsburgh Steelers. (Live) (CC)
8:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** AAA Texas FallNationals. From Dallas. (Same-day Tape

Radio today

3:30 p.m.
College football — Michigan State at Notre Dame (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
4 p.m.
MLB — Braves at Cubs (WGN-AM, 720)
7 p.m.
MLB — White Sox at Tigers (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
8 p.m.
College football — Michigan at Conneticut (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WSJM-FM, 94.9)

Sunday

1 p.m.
NFL — Lions at Redskins (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)
MLB — White Sox at Tigers (WSJM-FM, 94.9)
2 p.m.
MLB — Braves at Cubs (WGN-AM, 720)
8:30 p.m.
NFL — Bears at Steelers (WBBM-AM, 780)

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third period, in game pretty much dominated by the Huskies to that point, Gambrell ripped off his long run, giving the Bears a first down at the Northern 11.

Two minutes into the fourth, Montoya snuck it in from the 1 and Cullen Hoffman's point-after kick tied it at 10 with 10:02 remaining.

"We knew they had big kids, and they came right at us," said Gandalf Church, whose Division 3, No. 7 rated Bears improved to 2-0 in the SMAC West and 4-0 overall. "But we eventually started shutting them down in the second half after making a couple of little adjustments.

"I thought we were in better shape at the end," noted Church. "When a defense gets tired you have an opportunity to make big plays and we did. But man are they big."

After forcing a Huskies punt, the Bears took over on their on 30 and marched 70 yards in nine plays for the winning score, a 2-yard burst by Jack Turak with 1:18 left.

The game-winner followed immediately after Shinock's 42-yard reception gave the Bears a first and goal from the 2. The drive was aided by a 15-yard face mask penalty against Northern (1-1, 3-1).

"It was just a go-route and I managed to get by him," said Shinrock of his only catch of the night. He earlier had a long punt return for a TD called back due to an illegal block in the back.

Northern's 6-foot-6, 305-pound, two-way tackle Austin Labus was a thorn in the Bears' side all night long. He's verbally committed to continue his career at Bowling Green.

"We didn't execute as well as we could have on offense in the last half, but give St. Joseph credit," said veteran Huskies coach Pete Schermerhorn. "There's a reason they're 4-0. That was a good, hard-hitting, high school football game."

Northern got on the board first when Preston Simon, who rushed for 100 yards on 28 lugs, tallied on a 4-yard run early in the second quarter. Eighty of his rushing yards came in the first half.

St. Joe's Cullen Hoffman booted a 33-yard field goal, and Northern's Brandon Bye answered with a 29-yard field goal to give the Huskies a 10-3 lead at intermission.

St. Joe was outgained 133 to 83 yards in the first half, as the Bears managed just 26 yards on the ground to Northern's 92.

The Bears also won despite making four turnovers, including three interceptions by Montoya.

"That's two games in a row that we've committed four turnovers," noted St. Joe's Church. "That has simply got to stop. It just puts too much pressure on our defense that has bailed us out all season."

Leading St. Joe tacklers were Zack Lear with 13 and Connon Myers with 10.

St. Joseph 14, Portage Northern 10

Northern	0	10	0	0—10
St. Joseph	0	3	0	14—17

Second quarter
PN — Preston Simon 4 run (Brandon Bye kick)
SJ — Cullen Hoffman 33 field goal
PN — Bye 29 field goal
Fourth quarter
SJ — AJ Montoya 1 run (Hoffman kick)
SJ — Jack Turak 2 run (Hoffman kick)

	PN	SJ
First Downs	13	13
Total net yards	198	237
Rushes-yards	42-136	34-126
Passing	62	111
Comp-Att-Int	6-10-0	7-14-3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-66	4-45

Rushing — PN: Simon 28-100, Tyler Cummins 5-34. SJ: Justin Gambrell 13-108, Turak 13-24.
Passing — PN: Riley Bell 6-9-0-62. SJ: Montoya 7-14-3-111.
Receiving — PN: Cummings 2-27, Dayrn Snow 3-26. SJ: Mason Shinrock 1-42, Terrill Wilburn 2-32Julian Paulson 2-18, Kris Urrea 2-17.

CHIEFTAINS

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Jhonathon Williams batted a pass by Broda into the air, and Nick Padla came down with it and went 15 yards into the end zone for the score.

Padla will play at Michigan State, and Williams has also been recruited by Division I schools.

"That was a nice job by Jhon and James Robinson," Bergan said. "They did a nice job all night, they were around the football all night."

Dowagiac committed a penalty on the extra point attempt, and the Shamrocks then opted to go for two, with Bo Taylor scoring.

Taylor also rushed for a 5-yard touchdown in the third quarter, set up by a 31-yard reception by Williams.

After struggling to run the ball in the first half, Dowagiac had more success after halftime.

A 44-yard touchdown run by Chase Camp put the Chieftains on the board for the first time, making it 8-6 in the third quarter, and Rolly Lucio had an eight-yard run that cut it to 15-12.

"We had to stay on our blocks more and get off the ball quicker on the offensive line," Stanger said. "We had to make adjustments."

The Michigan State University marching band performed on the field before the game and at halftime, and also played between plays throughout the game.

Joe Rondone / HP staff

Berrien Springs' Jamonta Bell tries to bring down Dowagiac's Aaron Adams during Friday's game.

Dowagiac 18, Berrien Springs 15

Berrien Springs	0	8	7	0 —	15
Dowagiac	0	0	12	6 —	18

Second quarter
B — Nick Padla 15 interception return (Bo Taylor run)
Third quarter
D — Chase Camp 44 run (run failed)
B — Taylor 5 run (Christian Haack kick)
D — Rolly Lucio 8 run (kick failed)
Fourth quarter
D — Brandon Hatch 94 pass from Austin Broda (run failed)

	B	D
First downs	8	11
Total net yards	179	319
Rushes-yards	34-71	31-121
Passing	108	198
Comp-Att-Int	7-10-0	7-19-1
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	10-94

Rushing — Berrien Springs: Malik McIntyre 9-32, Nelson Westra 9-25, Taylor 7-14. Dowagiac: Camp 5-42, Hatch 8-45, Aaron Adams 4-18, Lucio 5-14.
Passing — Berrien Springs: Kyle Rago 7-10-0-108. Dowagiac: Broda 7-19-1-198.
Receiving — Berrien Springs: Lohi Sibande 3-44, Jhonathon Williams 2-36. Dowagiac: Hatch 1-94, Zach Williams 4-70, Brody Froehlich 2-34.

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LANCERS

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"We put up a good effort, but they played very well," Adams said. "We've got to come in Sunday and see what we did wrong and try to fix it. It's that simple."

Lakeshore's inability to stop the big play was costly.

Central had five runs of over 30 yards and seven of over 20. All five touchdowns were over 15 yards.

"They have some big, strong backs that are physical," Dock said. "We hung with them, but didn't do enough to stop their attack."

It wasn't all bad news for the Lakeshore defense in the first half, though.

The Lancers' defense gave the team a 21-14 halftime lead thanks to a Ryan Potts fumble recovery for a touchdown.

Central started with the ball on its 2-yard line following an Adams interception, but Quay'shawn Moody forced a fumble that rolled into the end zone.

Potts jumped on the ball for a touchdown as the clock hit zero on the half.

"That's the first time I have scored a touchdown since Rocket Football," Potts said. "It felt pretty awesome to help give my team the lead like that."

The good feelings didn't last, though.

The Mustangs scored 29 seconds into the second half on an Allan 27-yard run to tie the game.

"They came out in the second half and laid it to us," Dock said. "We had a couple of chances to answer and weren't able to sustain drives to get those. We made some plays down the stretch to give us a chance, but when he hit the kick it put us in a tough spot."

This is the first time Lakeshore has lost two straight regular season games since 2007.

"We've got to win at least four games," Adams said. "We need four for the playoffs and that's our goal. We need to make big strides this week."

Portage Central 38, Lakeshore 28

Lakeshore	0	21	0	7 —	28
Portage Central	7	7	14	10 —	38

First Quarter
PC — Davis 16 run (Losey kick).
Second Quarter
L — Jake Achterber 1 run (Anthony Gumns kick).
PC — Allan 65 run (Losey kick).
L — Adams 2 run (Gumns kick).
L — Potts fumble recovery (Gumns kick).
Third Quarter
PC — Allan 27 run (Losey kick).
PC — Mergener 53 run (Losey kick).
Fourth Quarter
PC — Allan 35 catch from Mergener (Losey kick).
L — Joshua Bushu 8 catch from TJ Brinker (Gumns kick).
PC — Losey 34 kick.

	L	PC
First downs	22	10
Total yards	425	408
Att-rushing	51-263	35-373
Att-comp-yards-int	22-8-170-1	2-1-35-0
Penalties-yards	3-30	9-90

Rushing — Lakeshore: Adams 22-80, Jake Achterber 14-74, Sam Effa 11-68; Central: Allan 13-148, Mergener 7-119, Davis 14-105.
Passing — Lakeshore: Adams 7-21-162-0-1, Brinker 1-1-8-1-0; Central: Mergener 1-2-35-1-0.
Receiving — Lakeshore: Effa 4-106, Zach Drake 3-35, Bushu 1-8; Central — Allan 1-35.

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TIGERS

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week due to the fight in last week's game.

If the first quarter was a response to Randolph's challenge, the Tigers passed with flying colors.

Willie Wilson's 23-yard kick capped off an opening drive in which the Tigers drove 83 yards and possessed the ball for just shy of 10 minutes.

On the ensuing kickoff, Damaree Bell jarred the ball loose and the Tigers pounced on the fumble to retake possession. Bell was the benefactor of his own hard work on special teams and his 6-yard touchdown run gave the Tigers an early 10-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, Headspeth put the Tigers (0-2 SMAC West, 0-4) in position to score again after a 37-yard run set up a first and goal for the Tigers on the 6-yard line.

Mattawan (1-1, 2-2) was able to come away without giving up a score, and the momentum shifted to the Wildcats after a huge defensive stand.

Senior running back Kyle Hedden led a Mattawan rushing attack that featured eight different ball carriers, four of which found themselves in the end zone.

The carousel of fresh legs had a tough time cracking the Tigers' defense at the outset, but as the game went on, the depth wore out the short-handed Benton Harbor squad.

Mattawan scored 29 unanswered points in the second and third quarter to build a comfortable lead that would never be relinquished.

Even as the Tigers put 21 points on the scoreboard in the final quarter, Hedden and the Wildcats had an answer.

Following a 1-yard touchdown run by Perry, Hedden took the second play of the drive 55 yards for his second score of the night and later added a 65 yard touchdown that capped off the victory.

Hedden finished the night rushing for 203 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Wildcats.

"After that first quarter I told them to just get going," said Mattawan coach Matt Stephens. "They came out and surprised us a bit and we had some mistakes to compound that but ultimately it was just a matter of us getting a few stops on defense and running the ball as a group like we know we can."

Mattawan 42, Benton Harbor 31

Mattawan	0	15	14	13 —	42
Benton Harbor	10	0	0	21 —	31

First quarter
BH — Willie Wilson 23 field goal.
BH — Damaree Bell 6 run (Wilson kick).
Second quarter
M — Parker Curtis 6 run (Seger Sabo-Chopp pass from Curtis)
M — Hunter Anthony 7 run (George Tatchell kick)
Third quarter
M — Alec VandeWeerd 1 run (Tatchell kick)
M — Kyle Hedden 7 run (Tatchell kick)
Fourth quarter
BH — Headspeth 12 pass from Perry (Headspeth pass to Cortez Moore)
M — Hedden 55 run (Convesion failed)
M — Hedden 65 run (Tatchell kick)
BH — Perry 1 run (Conversion failed)
BH — Perry 16 run (Wilson kick)

	M	BH
First downs	15	27
Total net yards	407	390
Rushes-yards	36-342	35-130
Passing	68	264
Comp-Att-Int	2-3-0	26-56-2
Fumbles-lost	3-3	2-0
Penalties-yards	4-35	3-20

Rushing — Mattawan: Kyle Hedden 13-203, Parker Curtis 5-44, Levi Labar 5-23, Alec VandeWeerd 5-14, Hunter Anthony 4-20, Seger Sabo-Chopp 3-30. Benton Harbor: Edward Headspeth 16-54, DaShawn Perry 17-40, Damaree Bell 2-12.
Passing — Mattawan: Parker Curtis 2-3-0-68. Benton Harbor: DaShawn Perry 26-56-2-284, Jaton Gunn 0-1-0-0.
Receiving — Mattawan: VandeWeerd 1-61, Max Reed 1-7. Benton Harbor: Headspeth 9-135, Jaton Gunn 6-30, Damaree Bell 5-52, Demarcus Rainer 3-39, Delvontae Bell 2-12, Benny Anderson 1-16.
Records — Mattawan 1-1 SMAC West, 2-2; Benton Harbor 0-2, 0-4.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	94	61	.606	—
Tampa Bay	83	69	.546	9½
Baltimore	81	71	.533	11½
New York	81	73	.526	12½
Toronto	70	83	.458	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	90	64	.584	—
Cleveland	84	70	.545	6
Kansas City	81	72	.529	8½
Minnesota	65	87	.428	24
Chicago	60	93	.392	29½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	90	63	.588	—
Texas	83	70	.542	7
Los Angeles	74	78	.487	15½
Seattle	67	86	.438	23
Houston	51	103	.331	39½

x-clinched division

Thursday's Games

Detroit 5, Seattle 4
Cleveland 2, Houston 1, 11 innings
Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
Boston 3, Baltimore 1
Texas 8, Tampa Bay 2
Oakland 8, Minnesota 6

Friday's Games

Cleveland 2, Houston 1, 7 innings
N.Y. Yankees 5, San Francisco 1
Detroit 12, Chicago White Sox 5
Boston 6, Toronto 3
Kansas City 2, Texas 1
Baltimore at Tampa Bay
Minnesota at Oakland
Seattle at L.A. Angels

Today's Games

Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 10-7) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 9-3), 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 8-5), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (P.Hernandez 3-1) at Oakland (J.Parker 11-7), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Clemens 4-5) at Cleveland (Kazmir 8-9), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 11-13) at Detroit (Porcello 13-8), 7:08 p.m.
Texas (Garza 3-5) at Kansas City (Guthrie 14-11), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 11-9) at Boston (Buchholz 11-0), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (J.Saunders 11-15) at L.A. Angels (Williams 8-10), 9:05 p.m.

TIGERS 12, WHITE SOX 5

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza lf	5	1	2	0	AJcksn cf	6	2	2	0
AlRmrz ss	5	0	0	0	TrHntr rf	5	2	4	3
Gillaspi 3b-1b	2	1	1	1	MiCarr 3b	5	0	1	1
Konerk 1b	3	1	1	0	D.Kelly 3b	0	0	0	0
Semien 3b	0	0	0	1	Fielder 1b	4	1	2	2
A.Dunn dh	3	0	0	0	Tuiassp pr-1b	0	0	0	0
Kppngr ph-dh	1	1	1	0	VMrtnz dh	3	2	2	2
AGarci rf	4	1	2	3	NCstlns ph-dh	1	0	0	0
JrDnks cf	4	0	0	0	Dirks lf	4	2	3	2
GBckh 2b	3	0	2	0	Infante 2b	5	0	2	1
Phegly c	3	0	0	0	HPerez 2b	0	0	0	0
MgGnzl c	1	0	0	0	Avila c	5	1	1	1
					RSantg ss	5	2	1	0
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	43	12	18	12

Chicago				**100**	**200**	**020**	**—**	**5**
Detroit				**214**	**050**	**00x**	**—**	**12**

E—Troncoso (2), G.Beckham (12). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Detroit 11. 2B—De Aza (27), Keppinger (11), G.Beckham (19), A.Jackson (30), Tor.Hunter (35), Fielder (36). 3B—Gillaspie (2), A.Garcia (3), Infante (3). HR—A.Garcia (5), V.Martinez (13). CS—Al. Ramirez (9). SF—Gillaspie, Semien.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Axelrod L,4-10	2⅔	10	7	7	2	3
Troncoso	2	2	2	0	1	2
Purcey	1⅔	6	3	3	0	1
D.Webb	1⅔	0	0	0	0	2
Detroit						
Scherzer W,20-3	6	6	3	3	1	3
Alburquerque	1	0	0	0	1	1
J.Alvarez	1	3	2	2	0	1
Putkonen	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Purcey (Dirks). WP—Scherzer.
Umpires—Home, Tim Timmons; First, Mike Winters; Second, Laz Diaz; Third, Mark Wegner.
T—3:32. A—39,643 (41,255).

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	91	62	.595	—
Washington	83	71	.539	8½
Philadelphia	71	82	.464	20
New York	69	84	.451	22
Miami	56	98	.364	35½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	89	64	.582	—
Cincinnati	88	66	.571	1½
Pittsburgh	88	66	.571	1½
Milwaukee	68	84	.447	20½
Chicago	64	90	.416	25½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	88	65	.575	—
Arizona	77	75	.507	10½
San Diego	71	81	.467	16½
San Francisco	71	83	.461	17½
Colorado	70	84	.455	18½

x-clinched division

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh 10, San Diego 1
San Francisco 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 1
Colorado 7, St. Louis 6, 15 innings
L.A. Dodgers 7, Arizona 6
Washington 3, Miami 2

Friday's Games

Atlanta 9, Chicago Cubs 5
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings
Washington 8, Miami 0
N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 4
N.Y. Yankees 5, San Francisco 1
Arizona at Colorado
St. Louis at Milwaukee
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego

Today's Games

San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 8-5), 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Medlen 14-12) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 9-11), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (H.Bailey 11-10) at Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 8-11), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 3-10) at Washington (Strasburg 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 11-10) at Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 13-10) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 11-9), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 7-10) at Colorado (McHugh 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-9) at San Diego (B.Smith 1-1), 8:40 p.m.

BRAVES 9, CUBS 5

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Heywrd cf	2	1	0	0	StCastr ss	5	2	1	1
JSchafr cf-rf	1	1	0	0	Barney 2b	5	0	1	0
J.Upton rf-lf	3	1	0	0	Rizzo 1b	4	0	2	1
FFrmn 1b	3	2	1	3	DNavrr c	4	1	1	1
Gattis lf	5	0	1	0	DMrph 3b	4	1	1	1
Kimrel p	0	0	0	0	Lake lf	3	1	1	0
McCnn c	4	1	1	1	DMcDn rf	4	0	1	0
CJhnsn 3b	4	2	3	2	Sweeny cf	4	0	1	0
Janish pr-3b	0	1	0	0	SBaker p	0	0	0	0
Uggla 2b	3	0	0	0	Bogsvc ph	1	0	0	0
Smmns ss	5	0	1	2	Rosscp p	0	0	0	0
Mahlm p	3	0	1	1	HRndn p	0	0	0	0
SDowns p	0	0	0	0	Valuen ph	1	0	1	1
Ayala p	0	0	0	0	Grimm p	0	0	0	0
Avilan p	0	0	0	0	Raley p	0	0	0	0
ElJhns ph	1	0	0	0	BParkr p	0	0	0	0
DCrpnt p	0	0	0	0	Strop p	0	0	0	0
BUpton ph-cf	1	0	0	0	Gregg p	0	0	0	0
					Schrhlt ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	9	8	9	Totals	36	5	11	5

Atlanta				**013**	**100**	**004**	**—**	**9**
Chicago				**001**	**012**	**100**	**—**	**5**

DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 9, Chicago 6. 2B—Gattis (19), C.Johnson (33), Simmons (25), Maholm (2), Lake (16). HR—F.Freeman (22), C.Johnson (11), St.Castro (10), D.Navarro (13), Do.Murphy (11). S—S.Baker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Maholm	5⅓	8	4	4	0	2
S.Downs H,8	⅓	1	0	0	0	0
Ayala H,10	⅔	0	0	0	0	1
Avilan BS,2-2	⅔	1	1	1	0	0
D.Carpenter W,4-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kimbrel	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
S.Baker	4	4	5	5	3	1
Rosscup	1	1	0	0	2	1
H.Rondon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grimm	⅔	0	0	0	0	1
Raley	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Parker	⅔	0	0	0	0	1
Strop	⅔	0	0	0	0	1
Gregg L,2-5	1	3	4	4	3	1

Raley pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Maholm (Lake), by Grimm (F.Freeman), by Raley (McCann).
T—3:15. A—29,539 (41,019).

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's Scores

Allen Park Cabrini 36, Riverview Gabriel Richard 27
Alma 28, Hemlock 27
Armada 44, Imlay City 22
Atlanta 61, Hale 0
Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 24, Westland Lutheran 22
Baldwin 39, Manistee Catholic Central 13
Bark River-Harris 34, Gwinn 6
Battle Creek Harper Creek 39, Coldwater 9
Battle Creek Lakeview 40, Battle Creek Central 0
Battle Creek Pennfield 41, Delton Kellogg 7
Battle Creek St. Philip 49, Burr Oak 0
Bay City Western 30, Saginaw 0
Beal City 39, Evart 14
Belding 49, Leslie 14
Bellaire def. Brethren, forfeit
Belleville 28, Dearborn 0
Big Rapids 45, White Cloud 14
Birmingham Groves 49, Auburn Hills Avondale 22
Birmingham Seaholm 31, Berkley 15
Boyne City 47, Harbor Springs 6
Brooklyn Columbia Central 21, Onsted 0
Burton Bentley 27, Morrice 8
Byron 35, Flint Hamady 0
Cadillac 40, Alpena 21
Caledonia 52, Grandville 27
Canton 55, Westland John Glenn 14
Carleton Airport 49, Flat Rock 7
Caro 27, Otisville Lakeville 18
Carrollton 21, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 14
Carson City-Crystal 24, Vestaburg 6
Carsonville-Port Sanilac 42, Kingston 14
Cass City 42, Bad Axe 22
Cassopolis 42, Bronson 0
Cedarville 42, Engadine 16
Cheboygan 42, Ludington 14
Chesaning 42, Midland Bullock Creek 20
Clare 40, Houghton Lake 15
Clarkston 51, Troy Athens 0
Climax-Scotts 47, North Adams-Jerome 0
Clinton 50, Adrian Madison 20
Clinton Township Clintondale 36, St. Clair Shores Lakeview 7
Coleman 28, Blanchard Montabella 8
Comstock Park 27, Allendale 25
Coopersville 33, Wyoming 16
Croswell-Lexington 31, Capac 14
Crystal Falls Forest Park 53, Ontonagon 0
Davison 35, Flushing 6
Dearborn Divine Child 32, Macomb Lutheran North 15
Dearborn Fordson 34, Redford Thurston 14
Dearborn Heights Crestwood 28, Dearborn Edsel Ford 21
Dearborn Heights Star International 50, Hamtramck 16
Decatur 27, Gobles 0
Detroit Cass Tech 30, Detroit Cody 6
Detroit Catholic Central 35, Niagara, Wis. 0
Detroit Collegiate Prep 28, Detroit Central 6
Detroit Country Day 42, Detroit Pershing 0
Detroit East English 22, Detroit Denby 0
Detroit King 44, Detroit Southeastern 2
Detroit Mumford 44, Detroit Western International 6
Detroit Osborn 12, Detroit Douglass 0
Detroit PEC Prep 28, Warren Michigan Collegiate 6
Detroit Renaissance 34, Detroit Henry Ford 0
DeWitt 43, Ionia 7
Dexter 26, Adrian 21
Dowagiac Union 18, Berrien Springs 15
East Grand Rapids 49, GR Union 0
East Lansing 24, Lansing Eastern 0
Eaton Rapids 17, Jackson Northwest 7
Ecorse def. Detroit Westside Christian, forfeit
Edwardsburg 42, South Haven 0
Elk Rapids 20, Charlevoix 7
Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 27, Unionville-Sebewaing 0
Escanaba 35, Marquette 14
Essexville Garber 43, Birch Run 12
Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 27, Roseville 0
Farmington Hills Harrison 35, Bloomfield Hills 13
Fenton 21, Ortonville Brandon 14
Flint Beecher 41, Perry 7
Flint Carman-Ainsworth 40, Dearborn Heights Robichaud 6
Flint Southwestern 40, Flint Northwestern 24
Fowler 42, Bath 22
Frankenmuth 27, North Branch 21
Freeland 34, Shepherd 6
Fremont 38, Muskegon Orchard View 23
Fruitport 34, Howard City Tri-County 7
Genesee def. Dryden, forfeit
Gibraltar Carlson 54, Lincoln Park 26
Gladwin 48, Beaverton 14
Grand Blanc 44, Brighton 21
Grand Ledge 26, Okemos 0
GR Catholic Central 24, Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 12
GR Christian 34, Hudsonville 7
GR Forest Hills Northern 38, Hamilton 0
GR Northview 49, Holland 0
GR Ottawa Hills 42, Hastings 24
GR South Christian 23, Wayland 8
GR West Catholic 49, Hudsonville Unity Christian 26
Grandville Calvin Christian 45, Kent City 6
Grass Lake 46, Napoleon 0
Greenville 28, Byron Center 0
Grosse Pointe North 42, Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 22
Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 28, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 6
Harbor Beach 54, Memphis 14
Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 28, Detroit Old Redford 20
Hartland 33, Milford 22
Haslett 18, Owosso 6
Hesperia 40, Holton 19
Highland Park Renaissance 34, Detroit Consortium 0
Hillman 47, Rogers City 0
Holl. Christian 41, GR Forest Hills Eastern 34
Holland West Ottawa 28, GR Kenowa Hills 7
Holly 7, Clio 0
Holt 31, Lansing Everett 21
Homer 44, Concord 6
Hopkins 52, GR NorthPointe Christian 12
Houghton 20, Calumet 14
Hudson 16, Hillsdale 7
Ida 52, Erie-Mason 10
Iron Mountain North Dickinson 27, Stephenson 6
Ishpeming 49, Ishpeming Westwood 13
Ithaca 70, Merrill 0
Jackson Lumen Christi 35, Charlotte 0
Johannesburg-Lewiston 42, Fife Lake Forest Area 7
Jonesville 30, Quincy 0
Kalamazoo Christian 42, Vermontville Maple Valley 12
Kalkaska 14, East Jordan 7
Kinde-North Huron 28, Caseville 14
Kingsford 49, Rhinelander, Wis. 13
L'Anse 21, Hancock 20
Laingsburg 14, Fulton-Middleton 0
Lake City 55, Marion 0
Lake Fenton 56, Southfield Bradford Acad. 0
Lakeview 17, Remus Chippewa Hills 7
Lansing Catholic 56, Stockbridge 0
Lansing Sexton 43, Jackson 12
Lansing Waverly 21, Parma Western 13
Lawton 41, Bangor 22
Lincoln-Alcona 34, Tawas 14
Linden 42, Flint Kearsley 17
Livonia Churchill 42, Wayne Memorial 18
Livonia Clarenceville 55, Garden City 14
Livonia Franklin 24, Plymouth 21
Lowell 31, Muskegon 20
Macomb Dakota 47, Port Huron Northern 7
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 25, Romeo 10
Madison Heights Madison 37, St. Clair Shores South Lake 7
Mancelona 22, Central Lake 18
Manchester 51, Addison 12
Manistee 14, Pinconning 12
Maple City Glen Lake 41, Mesick 0
Marcellus 26, Fennville 22
Marine City 56, Clawson 21
Marlette 35, Melvindale Academy for Business And Tech 30
Marysville 46, Warren Lincoln 6
Mason 47, Tol. Scott, Ohio 0
Mason County Central 21, Whitehall 7
Mattawan 42, Benton Harbor 31
Mayville 36, Au Gres-Sims 6
McBain 34, Manton 32
Melvindale 48, Southgate Anderson 14
Menominee 56, Gladstone 6
Michigan Center 26, Hanover-Horton 0
Midland 51, Saginaw Arthur Hill 21
Milan 20, New Boston Huron 7
Millington 54, Bridgeport 13
Mio 66, Oscoda 6
Monroe 44, Ann Arbor Skyline 28
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 20, Grosse Ile 8
Montrose 49, Goodrich 17
Morenci 41, Petersburg Summerfield 28
Morley-Stanwood 21, Stanton Central Montcalm 20
Mount Morris 36, Durand 34
Mount Pleasant 35, Midland Dow 28
Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 42, Ashley 0
Muskegon Catholic Central 59, Muskegon Heights 16
Muskegon Mona Shores 42, Grand Haven 35
Muskegon Oakridge 43, North Muskegon 7
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 14, East Kentwood 7
Negaunee 36, Iron Mountain 8
New Buffalo 14, White Pigeon 7
New Lothrop 49, Burton Bendle 6
Niles 26, Kalamazoo Central 14
Niles Brandywine 26, Bridgman 18
North Farmington 45, Ferndale 15
Norway 36, Manistique 34
Novi 20, South Lyon East 0
Olivet 42, Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central 13
Onaway 55, Gaylord St. Mary 20
Orchard Lake St. Mary 41, Detroit U-D Jesuit 7
Ottawa Lake Whiteford 30, Britton-Deerfield 0
Owendale-Gagetown 30, Akron-Fairgrove 16
Oxford 35, Farmington 28
Parchment 44, Constantine 26
Paw Paw 64, Allegan 3
Pewamo-Westphalia 35, Dansville 6
Pickford def. Sault Ste Marie White Pines, Ontario, forfeit
Pinckney 20, Howell 14
Pittsford 34, Camden-Frontier 0
Plainwell 44, Otsego 17
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 28, Flint Powers 2
Port Huron 40, Warren Cousino 14
Portage Central 38, Stevensville Lakeshore 28
Portland 47, Corunna 20
Potterville 42, Saranac 0
Powers North Central 52, Baraga 8
Ravenna 55, Hart 14
Reed City 22, Newaygo 14
Reese 25, Brown City 7
Richland Gull Lake 28, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 13
Richmond 42, Almont 35
River Rouge 68, Detroit Community 8
Rochester 33, West Bloomfield 26
Rochester Adams 37, Southfield Lathrup 8
Rockford 42, Jenison 0
Roscommon 24, Harrison 22
Royal Oak 48, Hazel Park 14
Royal Oak Shrine 13, Madison Heights Bishop Foley 6
Rudyard 41, Pellston 0
Saginaw Heritage 58, Bay City Central 33
Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary 52, St. Louis 14
Saginaw Swan Valley 48, Ovid-Elsie 16
Saline 35, Ann Arbor Pioneer 3
Sandusky 36, Ubly 26
Sanford-Meridian 34, Farwell 0
Saugatuck 24, Hartford 14
Schoolcraft 53, Galesburg-Augusta 0
Shelby 33, Montague 7
South Lyon 24, Livonia Stevenson 21
Southfield 20, Oak Park 12
Sparta 33, Buchanan 21
Spring Lake 17, Grant 14
Springport 18, Reading 13
St. Charles 34, Breckenridge 20
St. Clair 56, New Haven 13
St. Ignace LaSalle 39, Indian River-Inland Lakes 28
St. Johns 45, Fowlerville 7
St. Joseph 17, Portage Northern 10
Standish-Sterling 27, Whittemore-Prescott 20
Sterling Heights 17, Mount Clemens 14
Sterling Heights Stevenson 31, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 0
Sturgis 28, Marshall 25
Suttons Bay 34, Benzonia Benzie Central 0
Swartz Creek 24, Lapeer West 21
Temperance Bedford 44, Ann Arbor Huron 0
Three Oaks River Valley 29, Bloomingdale 6
Three Rivers 42, Coloma 17
Traverse City Central 34, Lapeer East 14
Union City 33, Athens 14
Utica Eisenhower 6, Grosse Pointe South 0
Utica Ford 17, Fraser 14
Vassar 49, Bay City All Saints 7
Vicksburg 49, Comstock 22
Walled Lake Central 63, Waterford Mott 34
Warren Mott 35, Utica 0
Watervliet 49, Martin 0
Webberville 58, Litchfield 0
West Branch Ogemaw Heights 35, Gaylord 7
Whitmore Lake 45, Sand Creek 6
Williamston 47, Lake Odessa Lakewood 6
Wyandotte Roosevelt 45, Allen Park 23
Wyoming Godwin Heights 26, Pine River 12
Wyoming Kelloggsville 47, Wyoming Lee 6
Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 33, Colon 28
Yale 44, Algonac 14
Ypsilanti 26, Chelsea 14
Ypsilanti Lincoln 14, Tecumseh 13
Zeeland East 27, GR Forest Hills Cent. 25, OT
Zeeland West 56, Cedar Springs 6

AUTO RACING

NASCAR-Sprint Cup-Sylvania 300 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At New Hampshire Motor Speedway
Loudon, N.H.
Lap length: 1.058 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 136.497.
2. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 136.082.
3. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 136.053.
4. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 135.868.
5. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 135.636.
6. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 135.525.
7. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 135.463.
8. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 135.41.
9. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 135.371.
10. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 135.208.
11. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 135.126.
12. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 135.097.
13. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 135.073.
14. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 135.021.
15. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 134.987.
16. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 134.892.
17. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 134.477.
18. (14) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 134.42.
19. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 134.292.
20. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 134.217.
21. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 134.193.
22. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 134.132.
23. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 133.981.
24. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 133.792.
25. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 133.769.
26. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 133.637.
27. (51) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 133.548.
28. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 133.52.
29. (55) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 133.408.
30. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 133.301.
31. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 133.282.
32. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 133.17.
33. (30) Kevin Swindell, Toyota, 132.365.
34. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 132.232.
35. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota, 132.2.
36. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 132.163.
37. (36) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
38. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
39. (33) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
40. (95) Scott Riggs, Ford, Owner Points.
41. (98) Johnny Sauter, Ford, Owner Points.
42. (32) Timmy Hill, Ford, Owner Points.
43. (35) Josh Wise, Ford, Owner Points.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Thursday's results

Dowagiac 5, Coloma 4

Goals — Coloma: Jose Gonzalez 2, Kobe Hunter, Nisa Dmitrovic. Dowagiac: Jorge Ruiz 3, Coloma own goal, Lalo Meza.
Assists — Coloma: Dmitrovic 2, Aaron Lopez.
Shots — Coloma 19, Dowagiac 18.
Saves - Clayton Stakley (C) 4, Nate Stewart (D) 8.
Halftime - Tied 3-3.
Record - Coloma 1-1 Wolverine West, 6-4-1.

Fennville 3, Bloomingdale 1

Complete results unavailable

Lawton 6, Bangor 3

Goals — Bangor: Hugo Alcaraz, Juan Andrade, Rafael Rodriguez
Assists — Bangor: Andrade, Alcaraz

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Thursday's results

Lawton d. Bangor 25-14, 25-20, 25-14

Bangor —Cheyenne Schultz 7 kills, 5 aces, Lindsey Weber 9 digs

Marcellus d. Bloomingdale 25-19, 25-20, 25-23

Bloomingdale — Iris Carey 4 kills, Breanna Austin 5 aces, Jordann McNees 11 digs.

BOWLING

COLOMA LANES

THURS IND — Danny Coulliver 686, Mike Harper 678, Kylee Morlock 678, Brad Flowers 677, Mike Milniekol 665, Jeremy Webster 640, Cory Moore 637, Jeff Bush 620.

KELLEY'S BOWL

BUD PLAZA —Bill Froberg 793 (280), Billy Hendixson 711, Ray Ray McGee 710, Jerry Knowles 710, Tom Weidner 661, Dan Symonds 658, Dan Zimmerman 650, Tim Rynearson 621, Mike Hendrixson 619. Team: Fro's Pro Shop 3128, Closson Auto Center 3117, B & L Rental 3071

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Traver, Watervliet stay undefeated

By HP STAFF

Watervliet's Luke Traver kept up his stellar play at quarterback Friday.

He threw for two touchdowns and rushed for another as the Panthers shutout Martin 49-0 to remain undefeated.

Traver hit Deven Schultz for a 26-yard scoring strike. Later, he found Bailey Blocker for a 40-yard touchdown pass and would add a 13-yard scoring run.

The Panthers 4-0), an honorable mention selection in Division 6, scored early and often, taking a 27-0 first quarter lead.

The Clippers (0-4) never challenged.

Garrison Muth helped Traver, adding 95 yards and a touchdown on nine carries.

Watervliet	**27**	**15**	**7**	**0**	**— 0**
Martin	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First quarter
W — Garrison Muth 4 run (Luke Traver kick)
W — Deven Schultz 26 pass from Traver (Traver kick)
W — Muth 49 run (Traver kick)
W — Michael Strunk 15 fumble return (kick failed)
Second quarter
W —Traver 14 run (Schwerdt pass from Schultz)
W — Bailey Blocker 40 pass from Traver (Traver kick)
Third quarter
W — Blake Kiekenapp 3 run (Traver kick)
Rushing —Watervliet: Muth 9-95
Receiving —Blocker 3-89
Passing —Traver 9-9-122
Records — Watervliet 4-0, Martin 0-4.

Lawton 41, Bangor 22

Bangor fell behind early and could not catch up dropping a game to Lawton.

The Vikings trailed 24-0 before they got their offense going.

Johnell Jones paced Bangor with 297 total yards.

Jones went 15-33 for 230 yards and two touchdowns through the air.

He added 67 yards rushing and a score.

Tyler Graham hauled in nine of Jones' passes for 176 yards.

Lawton	0	10	14	17	— 41
Bangor	0	0	14	8	— 22

Second quarter
L —Matt Maynard 5 run (Brendon Wimes)
L — Wimes 52 field goal
Third quarter
L —Brandeon Turner 65 run (Wimes kick)
L —Marc Danger 56 pass from George Gilley (Wimes kick)
B —Johndell Jones 1 run (Anthony Marsman run)
B — Tyler Grahm 76 pass from Jones (run failed)
Fourth quarter
L —John Coleman 52 run (Wimes kick)
L — Jarod Wimes 40 pass from Gilley (Wimes kick)
B —Graham 28 pass from Jones (Graham pass from Jones)
Rushing —Bangor: Jones 20-67, Marsman 9-59
Receiving —Bangor: Graham 9-176, Devon Nunn 2-29
Passing —Bangor: Jones: 15-33-230
Records —Bangor 1-3, Lawton 4-0

Decatur 27, Gobles 0

Mathew Botti threw four touchdown passes to lead Decatur over Gobles.

The Raiders (4-0), ranked eighth in Division 7, struggled to run the ball against the Tigers' defense, but had no problem moving the ball though the air.

Botti connected on throws of 30 yards to Hunter Bell, 24 yards to Dale Mann, 52 yards to Justin Boitnott, and 40 yards to Cody Huston.

Decatur	**7**	**13**	**7**	**0**	**— 27**
Gobles	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First quarter
D —Hunter Bell 30 pass from Mathew Botti (Cody Huston kick)
Second quarter
D — Dale Mann 24 pass from Botti (Huston kick)
D — Justin Boitnott 52 pass (kick failed)
Third quarter
D — Huston 40 pass from Botti (Huston kick)

	Dec	Gob
First downs	11	15
Total net yards	287	206
Rushes-yards	31-88	47-187
Passing	189	19
Comp-Att-Int	7-12-0	2-10-0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	10-2
Penalties-yards	8-65	13-75

Records — Decatur 4-0, Gobles 1-3.

LM Catholic 34, Eau Claire 0

Lake Michigan Catholic piled up 357 yards as they remained undefeated on the year with a shut out win against the Beavers.

Justin Salvano led the way for the Lakers (1-0 Red Arrow, 4-0) with 127 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries.

Kyle Frazier added a 65 yard touchdown pass to Jeremiah McCoy and a 13 yard scoring run for Catholic.

The Beavers (0-1, 2-2) struggled on offense, committing four turnovers and totaling 107 yards.

Catholic	**7**	**7**	**6**	**14**	**— 0**
Eau Claire	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First quarter
C —Jerimiah McCoy 65 pass from Kyle Frazier (Daniel Hernandez kick)
Second quarter
C — Justin Salvano 13 run (Hernandez kick)
Third quarter
C — Salvano 8 run (kick faled)
Fourth quarter
C — Frazier 13 run (Hernandez kick)
C — Salvano 46 run (Hernandez kick)

	LM	EC
First downs	16	7
Total net yards	357	107
Rushes-yards	42-213	38-78
Passing	144	29
Comp-Att-Int	4-10-0	2-5-2
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	8-70	3-25

Rushing —Catholic: Salvano 13-127, Eau Claire: Branch 11-54
Passing — Catholic: Kyle Frazier 4-10-144, Eau Claire: Jake Grajauskis 2-3 29
Records — Catholic 1- 0 Red Arrow, 4-0; Eau Claire 0-1, 2-2.

New Buffalo 14, White Pigeon 7

John Tarnowski had a pair of touchdowns as New Buffalo defeated White Pigeon.

The Bison (1-3) held the Chiefs to two offensive first downs.

Tarnowski finished with 95 yards rushing on 15 carries.

Second quarter
NB — John Tarnowski 4 run (Armstrong kick)
Third quarter
WP — Hunter Rummier 63 fumble recovery (Matt Eger kick)
Fourth quarter
NB — Tarnowski 4 run (Armstrong kick)
Rushing — Tarnowski 15-95.
Complete results unavailable

Three Rivers 42, Coloma 17

Coloma could not stop Three Rivers quarterback Alex Cottingham.

The Wildcats' signal caller threw three touchdown passes and ran for two more in the Three Rivers win.

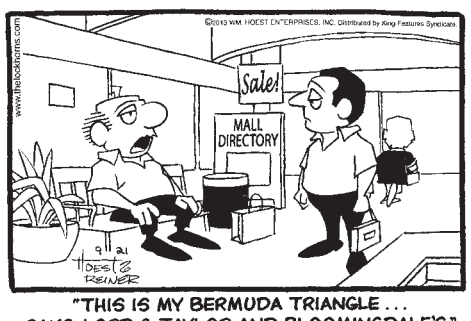
Shane Wright and Chase Potter scored for the Comets (0-1 Wolverine West 1-3), but it was not enough to slow down the Wildcats (1-0, 3-1).

Jacob Irvin added a 19-yard field goal for Coloma.

Three Rivers	**21**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**— 42**
Coloma	**3**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**— 17**

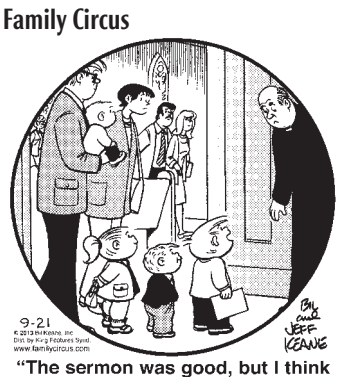
First quarter
C — Jacob Irvin 19 field goal
TR — Kyle Walczak 55 pass from Alex Cottingham (kick good)
TR — Ray King 36 run (kick good)
TR — Walczak 49 pass from Cottingham (kick good)
Second quarter
TR — Cottingham 20 run (kick good)
TR — Walczak 15 pass from Cottingham (kick good)
C — Shane Wright 40 run (Irvin kick)
Third quarter
TR — Cottingham

The Lockhorns



"THIS IS MY BERMUDA TRIANGLE . . . SAKS, LORD & TAYLOR AND BLOOMINGDALE'S."

The Family Circus



"The sermon was good, but I think you could've used a couple jokes to jazz it up a bit."

Home and Away

HOW CAN WE PUT A PRODUCT OUT THAT WE KNOW WILL FAIL 90% OF THE TIME?
LOOK, WE JUST NEED TO DO WHAT'S BEST FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.
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SO I NEVER SHOULD'VE SOLD THAT PRODUCT.
OF COURSE YOU SHOULD HAVE.
WE DO WHAT'S BEST FOR THE CUSTOMER AFTER WE DO WHAT'S BEST FOR US.
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Non Sequitur

EXCUSE ME, YOUNG MAN, BUT WE HAVE REASON TO SUSPECT THAT THIS IS AN OPERATIONAL TIME TRAVEL DEVICE
UM...SO?
SO WE HAVE TO CONFISCATE IT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HOW IT WORKS FIRST?
UH...SURE!
FWAWW
EXCUSE ME, YOUNG MAN, BUT WE HAVE REASON TO SUSPECT THAT THIS IS AN OPERATIONAL TIME TRAVEL DEVICE
"HEH-AEH"
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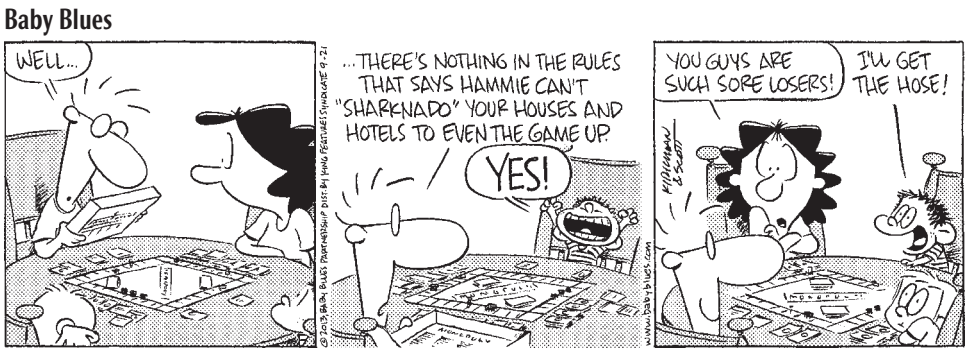
WELL...
...THERE'S NOTHING IN THE RULES THAT SAYS HAMMIE CAN'T "SHARKNADO" YOUR HOUSES AND HOTELS TO EVEN THE GAME UP.
YES!
YOU GUYS ARE SUCH SORE LOSERS!
I'LL GET THE HOSE!
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The Amazing Spider-Man

OUR RUSE WORKED, SPIDER-MAN!
YOU CAN SET ME DOWN NOW.
SURE THING, TARANTULA--
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WE BROKE INTO THAT PRISON TO RESCUE ROSA--
AND WE'LL GO BACK, AS SOON AS SHE'S SAFE.
WITH THOSE SENTIMENTS, I CAN AGREE!
STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 9-21

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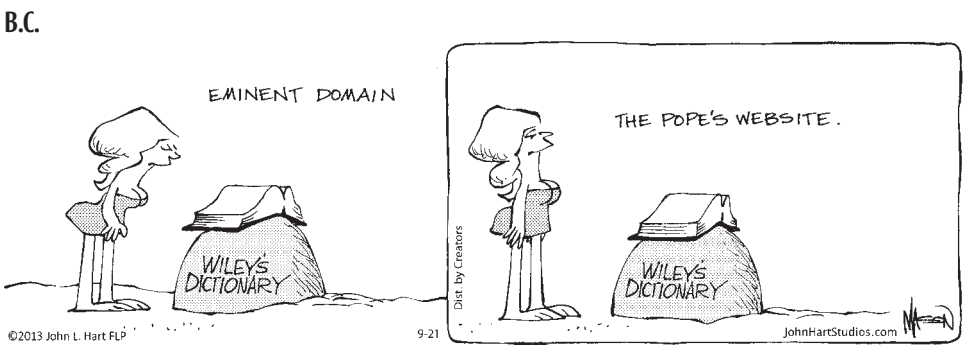

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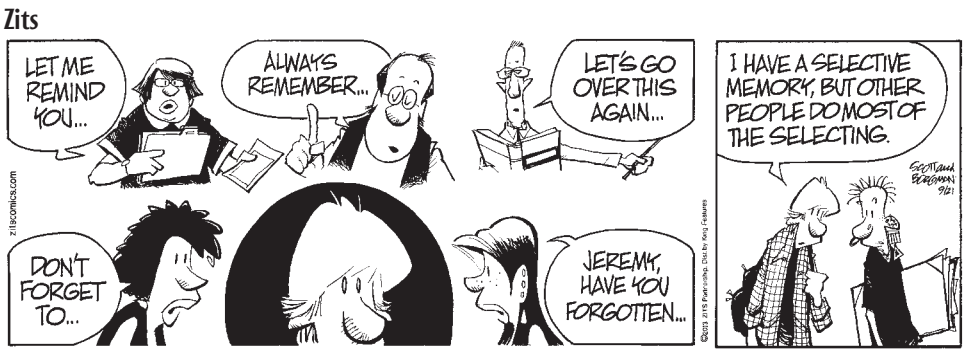
LET ME REMIND YOU...
ALWAYS REMEMBER...
LET'S GO OVER THIS AGAIN...
DON'T FORGET TO...
JEREMY, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN...
I HAVE A SELECTIVE MEMORY, BUT OTHER PEOPLE DO MOST OF THE SELECTING.
SCOTT & BERKOWITZ 9/21
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Stone Soup

HOLLY?!
I'M SICK! I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL.
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IT'S SATURDAY. I'M MAKING CHOCOLATE CHIP PANCAKES.
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FEELING BETTER?
IT'S A MIRACLE!
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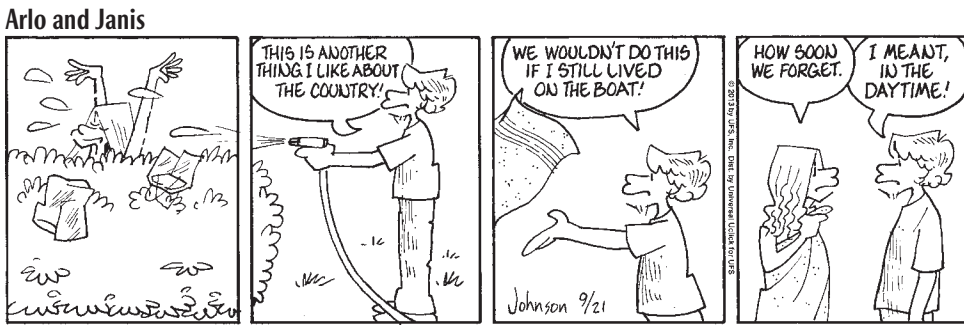
Arlo and Janis


THIS IS ANOTHER THING I LIKE ABOUT THE COUNTRY!
WE WOULDN'T DO THIS IF I STILL LIVED ON THE BOAT!
Johnson 9/21
HOW SOON WE FORGET.
I MEANT, IN THE DAYTIME!

Jump Start

Sunny and Jojo get paid to help out around here!
Our problem is, we're too young to do anything!
wait! there is something we can do!
we can learn to go potty!
cha-ching!
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Garfield

HIP PEOPLE DON'T FOLLOW TRENDS, GARFIELD
JIM DAVIS 9-21
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THEY CREATE TRENDS
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MY SHIRT IS TUCKED INTO MY BOXER SHORTS!
I'M ALERTING THE TREND POLICE
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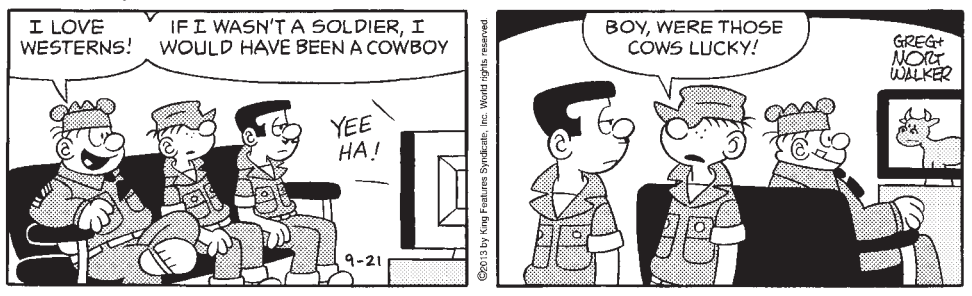
Beetle Bailey


I LOVE WESTERNS!
IF I WASN'T A SOLDIER, I WOULD HAVE BEEN A COWBOY
YEE HA!
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BOY, WERE THOSE COWS LUCKY!
GREG+ MORT WALKER
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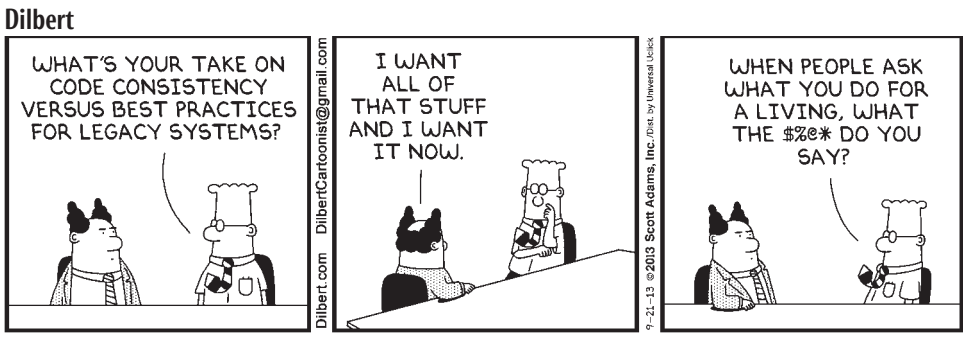
WHAT'S YOUR TAKE ON CODE CONSISTENCY VERSUS BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGACY SYSTEMS?
DilbertCartoonist@gmail.com
Dilbert.com
I WANT ALL OF THAT STUFF AND I WANT IT NOW.
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WHEN PEOPLE ASK WHAT YOU DO FOR A LIVING, WHAT THE $%@* DO YOU SAY?

Red and Rover

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SO FEED ME.
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Heart of the City

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT DANG HEART... AUDITIONING PEOPLE TO REPLACE ME!
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MARK MY WORDS, SOMEDAY SHE WILL APPRECIATE ME AND ALL OF MY AWESOMENESS!
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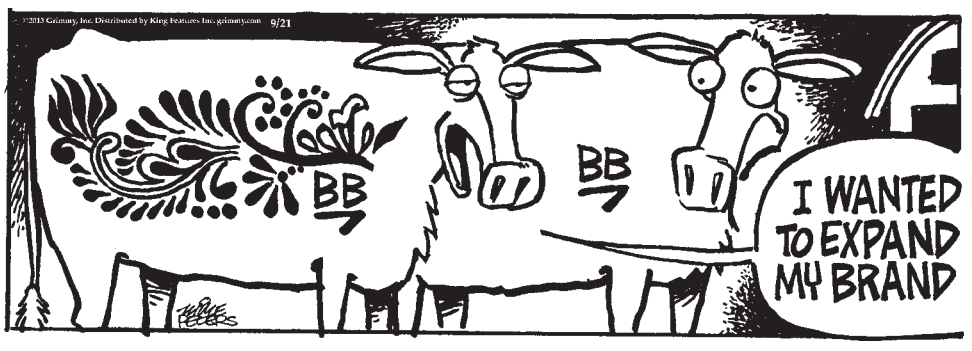
SOMEDAY.

Mother Goose & Grimm



Blondie

ARE YOU STILL WAITING TO SPEAK TO TECH SUPPORT?
I SURE AM! I'VE BEEN ON HOLD FOR 43 MINUTES
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BIG DEAL! THERE'S ANOTHER GUY WHO'S BEEN WAITING FOR AN HOUR ON ANOTHER LINE
www.Blondie.com
I'M BETTING HE'LL CONTINUE TO HANG IN THERE LONGER THAN YOU WILL!
DO YOU REALIZE WHOM YOU'RE TALKING TO?
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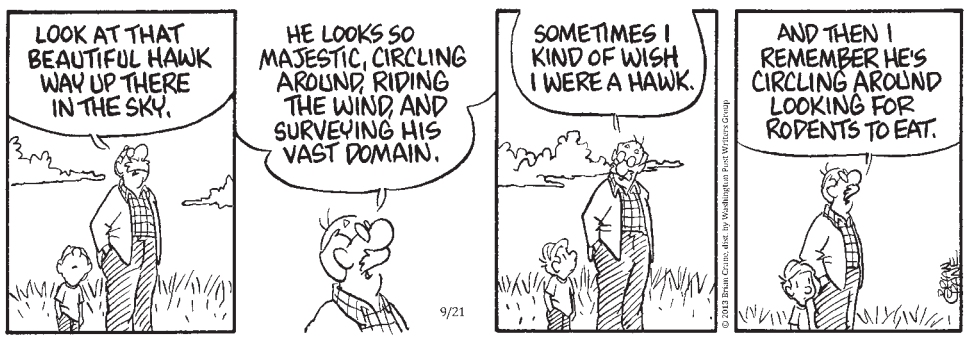
Pickles


LOOK AT THAT BEAUTIFUL HAWK WAY UP THERE IN THE SKY.
HE LOOKS SO MAJESTIC, CIRCLING AROUND, RIDING THE WIND, AND SURVEYING HIS VAST DOMAIN.
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SOMETIMES I KIND OF WISH I WERE A HAWK.
AND THEN I REMEMBER HE'S CIRCLING AROUND LOOKING FOR RODENTS TO EAT.
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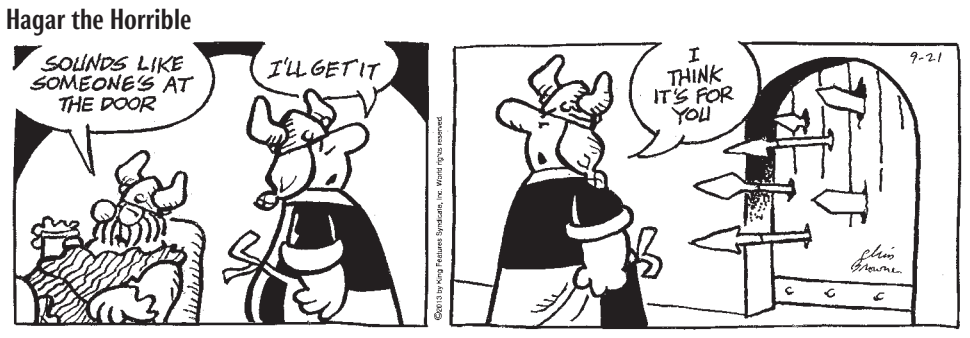
Hagar the Horrible


SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR
I'LL GET IT
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I THINK IT'S FOR YOU!
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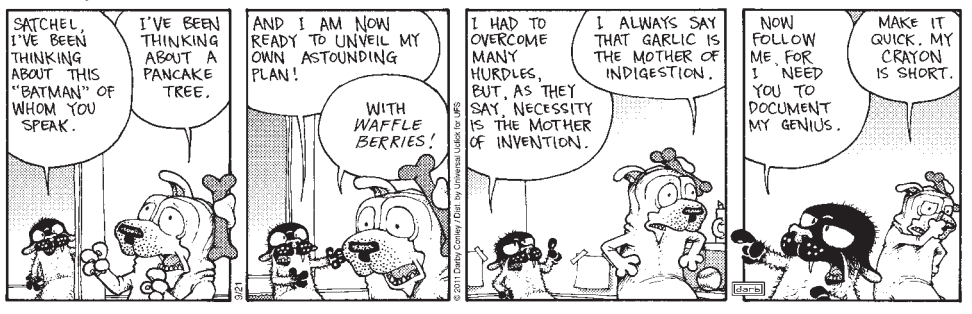
Get Fuzzy


SATCHEL, I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS "BATMAN" OF WHOM YOU SPEAK.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT A PANCAKE TREE.
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AND I AM NOW READY TO UNVEIL MY OWN ASTOUNDING PLAN!
WITH WAFFLE BERRIES!
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I HAD TO OVERCOME MANY HURDLES, BUT, AS THEY SAY, NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION.
I ALWAYS SAY THAT GARLIC IS THE MOTHER OF INDIGESTION.
NOW FOLLOW ME, FOR I NEED YOU TO DOCUMENT MY GENIUS.
MAKE IT QUICK. MY CRAYON IS SHORT.

Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING SEP. 21

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	College Football Kansas State at Texas. CC					
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Entertain-ment Ton.	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	NCIS: Los Angeles "Skin Deep"		48 Hours "Honor and Dishonor" CC	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	Preview Show	American Ninja Warrior				Saturday Night Live CC	
FOX (17)(28)(32)	:00 College Football Arizona State at Stanford. (N) (L) CC						News 10:00PM
PBS (34)	Band Splash	Antiques Roadshow "Grand Rapids. MI"		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	Friends CC
MNT (50)	MLS Soccer Chicago Fire at Columbus Crew. (N) (L)				Burn Notice Jesse makes contact.		The Closer
WCIU (26)	Family Guy	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME (46)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spotlight America	Paid Program	Dr. Sumrall	Best of Harvest CC	
WSBT (22)	Unsealed: Alien	Da Vinci's Inquest "We All Fall Down"		The FBI Files "Hunter's Target" CC		News	Hollywood
A&E	Bad Ink CC	Modern Dads	Modern Dads	Modern Dads	Modern Dads	The Marriage Test (N) CC	
AMC	4:45 ★★★ The Good, the Bad and the Ugly ('67) CC			Hell on Wheels "It Happened in Boston"		Hell on Wheels "It Happened in Boston"	
Animal	Too Cute!	Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Treehouse Masters	
BET	Thin Line	★★ Why Did I Get Married? ('07) Tyler Perry. CC					
Big Ten	Postgame	College Football Missouri at Indiana. (N) (L)					
Bravo	Million Dollar LA	★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Action) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles, Joan Allen.					Bourne Ulti.
Cartoon	Cloudy With Meatballs			King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
Cinemax	:00 ★★ Mr. & Mrs. Smith ('05, Action) Brad Pitt. CC			:10 Strike Back CC		★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12) CC	
CMT	6:30 ★ Coyote Ugly ('00)			Dog and Beth		★ Wild Hogs	
CNBC	Secret	Buried Treasure		Suze Orman Show		Treasure	Treasure
CNN	Newsr'm	Anderson Cooper		To Be Announced			
Comedy	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk
CSNC	:00 MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers.					Postgame	SportsNet
Discovery	:00 Amish Mafia	Airplane Repo CC		Airplane Repo CC		Airplane Repo CC	
Disney	ANT Farm	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Dog	Austin	Good
DIY	A Bryk	Holmes Makes		Ren.	Ren.	Family	Family
E!	E! Special	★★ She's Out of My League ('10)				American Pie	
Encore	Harold & Kumar Go	★★ The World Is Not Enough ('99) Pierce Brosnan, Sophie Marceau. CC				:10 ★★★ The Bourne Supremacy	
ESPN	:45 College Football Auburn at LSU. (N) (L) CC						SportCtr
ESPN2	:00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					College Football	
ESPNC	The Clemente Effect	30 for 30 CC				The Clemente Effect	
Family	6:30 ★★★ Ratatouille ('07) Voices of Patton Oswalt.			★★★ The Incredibles ('04, Comedy) Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter.			
Food	Diners	Cupcake Wars (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee		Justice With Jeanine		Geraldo at Large	
Fox Sports	:00 MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers.					Tigers Live (N) (L)	
FX	Something Bo	★ Grown Ups ('10, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock.				★ Grown Ups ('10) Adam Sandler.	
G4	:00 American Ninja Warrior			Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior	
Golf	PGA Tour Golf			PGA Tour Golf			
Hallmark	Garage Sale	Cedar Cove Jack may get a job offer.		★★ The Lost Valentine ('11, Drama) Jennifer Love Hewitt, Betty White. CC			
HBO	Day-To-morrow	★★ Hitchcock ('12) Anthony Hopkins. (P). CC			:45 The Newsroom CC		Boardwalk Em.
History	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Dateline	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life	
Lifetime	Hidden	Taken: The Search for Sophie Parker				Foreclosed	
MSNBC	Caught	Caught on Camera		Lockup: Holman		Lockup	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	MTV Special	
NFL	Playbook	NFL Total Access		Top 10 Rushers		A Football Life	
Nick	Sponge.	Sam &	Haunted	Drake	Drake	See Dad	Nanny
NGEO	Predators	Alaska-Trooper		Snake	Snake	Life Below Zero	
Oxygen	:00 ★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas.				★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Reese Witherspoon.		
Showtime	LT: The Life and Times The life of NFL player Lawrence Taylor.			★★★ War Horse ('11, Historical Drama) Emily Watson, David Thewlis. CC			
Spike	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
Starz	Wreck-It Ralph	The White Queen "War at First Hand"		The White Queen "Love and Death" (N)		The White Queen "Love and Death"	
SyFy	:00 ★ Resident Evil: Afterlife ('10) Milla Jovovich.			★★ Drive Angry ('11, Action) Nicolas Cage, Amber Heard. (P).			
TBS	Love-Ray-mond	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	Dead Poets	★★★★ It Happened One Night ('34) Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable. CC				The Whole Town's Talking ('35)	
TMC	6:45 ★★ The Ninth Gate ('99, Suspense) Johnny Depp.			Summer's Moon ('09, Horror) Ashley Greene. (P).			Let the Right
TNT	Invincible	★★ Fast & Furious ('09) Vin Diesel.				★★ Fast & Furious	
Travel	Mysteries	Mysteries-Museum		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	There's Something		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	
USA	No Strings	★★★ Bridesmaids ('11) Kristen Wiig. A maid of honor's life unravels as the big day approaches.					Couples Retreat
VH1	Basket	T.I.-Tiny	Marry	★★ Poetic Justice ('93) Regina King			
WGN-A	:00 Bones CC	America's Funniest Home Videos CC		America's Funniest Home Videos CC		WGN News at Nine CC	

Cycling is great exercise but requires good traffic sense

Dear Doctor K: I'd like to start biking to work. Any advice before I get back on my bike?

Dear Reader: Cycling is great exercise. For one thing, it gets you breathing harder and your heart rate up. That pays cardiovascular dividends. Cycling stacks up well against other forms of exercise when it comes to burning calories, too. And it isn't as hard on the knees as running.

Perhaps the biggest advantage of cycling is that it can perform double duty as a form of transportation. A number of my patients, and my colleagues here at Harvard Medical School, bicycle to and from work every day.

One of my colleagues once said: "I don't need to go to the gym, and I don't need to pay the gym or pay for parking. I have bike paths most of the way, so during rush hours it takes no longer than driving. Except on a rainy day, the advantages are obvious." During blizzards, he takes the car. "I'm not a complete nut about cycling," he assured me.

Now and then, cyclists injure a muscle. But the main risks of cycling are not from the physical activity but from traffic. The vast majority of the fatalities from bicycle-related injuries are caused by accidents involving motor vehicles. Drivers will often say after an accident that they never saw the cyclist.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

Reckless cycling can be a factor, too. Being on two wheels doesn't mean that traffic laws don't apply to you. Running red lights and weaving in and out of traffic is courting disaster. And it's surprisingly common, at least in Boston. I sometimes wonder if part of what makes some cyclists enthusiastic about cycling is the sense that they are courting danger.

And of course, wear a helmet. The worst injuries to cyclists are head injuries. A patient of mine couldn't find his helmet, was in a rush and went cycling without it. He hit a pothole and sustained a severe concussion. Fortunately, he fully recovered, but it took six weeks.

Be especially wary about cars parked along the side of the street: Running into a car door that has opened suddenly is a common way to get hurt. Sure, drivers should be looking in their side-view mirrors before opening the door, but they often don't.

Bad technique or positioning, or a bike that's the wrong size, can make cycling uncomfortable to the point of pain and may eventually result in injuries. High-end bike stores offer fitting services for a fee. It will be money well spent if you're cycling a lot. If any problems come up – knee, lower back or buttock pain, or numb hands and wrists are among the more common – a bike store should be able to make adjustments to your bike or help you tweak your technique.

On my website, AskDoctorK.com, I've put an illustration of some basic cycling tips that should help you ride safely and comfortably. So, enjoy your ride!

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Husband's nonstop nature wears on wife's patience

Dear Abby: I am fortunate to be a stay-at-home mom. My days are spent doing chores and taking care of the kids. I also volunteer extensively at their schools, but I do find time for other pursuits, such as reading and writing.

My problem is my husband. "Bob" is the kind of guy who can't sit still. When he's home on weekends or taking a day off, he constantly needs to be doing something. This involves projects around the house. Other than spending time online, his hobbies are active ones. Because he's always on the go, he insists I should be equally "productive." He constantly wants to know what I'm doing, and if it's not something he thinks is useful, he becomes passive-aggressive.

Bob initiates big projects and then complains that he gets no help and has no time for himself. He says my volunteerism takes away from time I should be doing things around the house. In addition, Bob is incredibly neat and often insists that our immaculate house needs to be cleaned.

I dread the days he's home because I have to constantly justify my activities or feel guilty if I'm not busy the entire time. Don't misunderstand – Bob is a great guy, a good dad and my best friend. But I'm afraid I will soon resent him to the point of dislike if I must live my life according to his unrealistic expectations. Any advice other than to seek counseling? – Not A Loafer in Chicago

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

Dear Not A Loafer: Nope. It appears that your great guy, good dad and best friend is so controlling he makes you miserable when he's home. I agree that if this continues, it will have a negative effect on your marriage. The person who should explain it to him is a licensed mental health professional who can provide the counseling and/or medication he may need, because I suspect he may have OCD.

Dear Abby: I reconnected with my dad two years ago. I hadn't spoken with him for almost 10 years, following my parents' divorce. I'm thankful he's back in my life again.

The problem is his wife, "Kathy." Ever since we reunited, I have felt she resented me. It's like she doesn't like sharing Dad with me. She had him all to herself for 10 years, so I guess I kind of understand.

Kathy recently found a job across the country, so she and Dad sold their house and moved away a few weeks ago. Her family lives here and she had job offers closer to home, but she chose the one farthest away. I can't help but feel she did it to put distance between Dad and me, and it hurts me deeply. How do I talk to my dad about it without damaging the relationship? – Loving Daughter in Wisconsin

Dear Loving Daughter: What do you think talking about it to your father will accomplish? You don't know for certain that she accepted the job to separate you and your dad. Remember, he AGREED to the move.

The problem with family estrangements is that you can never get back the time you lost. Keep in touch with your father via cards and letters, texts and emails, video chats or other social media – whatever you and your father are most comfortable with. But I do NOT advise saying anything negative about Kathy.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Exile site
5 Murmur of content
8 Argue for
12 Early Briton
13 Luau strummer
14 Bird feeder treat
15 Actual
16 Light bulb part
18 Citified
20 .001 inch
21 RR terminal
22 Logos
25 Burst
28 Cambodia neighbor
29 Memo
33 Tabloid staffer
35 Boring tool
36 Violinist's aid
37 Crete's sea
38 Ore truck
39 Throngs
41 Barely get by
42 Thoreau's friend
45 Dernier —
48 Ms. Lupino
49 Doggy
53 Black candy
56 Cuba, to Castro
57 Utopia
58 Elev.
59 George Bernard —
60 Celebration
61 Toshiba competitor
62 Bored response

DOWN
1 Neutral color
2 Bold look
3 Prattle
4 Map book
5 — Wiedersehen
6 With hands on hips
7 Sun god
8 Mil. branch
9 Regrets
10 Courteous chap
11 Grammy winner — James
17 Each and every
19 Parachute material
23 Spoil the finish
24 Like a bug in a rug
25 Saucy
26 Aroma
27 Galileo's hometown
30 Kind of molding
31 Boat deck wood
32 Ocean flier
34 Clock reading
35 Fable writer
37 Tummy muscles
39 Street divider
40 Apollo's priestess
43 Cosmonaut space lab
44 Loud
45 Music notation
46 Go on horseback
47 Coats cupcakes
50 Worker's safety org.
51 Lobster appendage
52 Actress Goldie
54 Windsor's prov.
55 Handy abbr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	F	L	U		J	A	V	A		L	A	C
M	O	O	N		A	L	P	S		E	G	O
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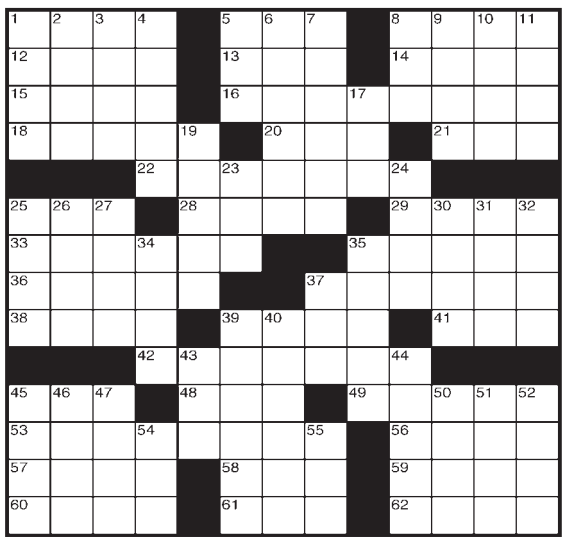

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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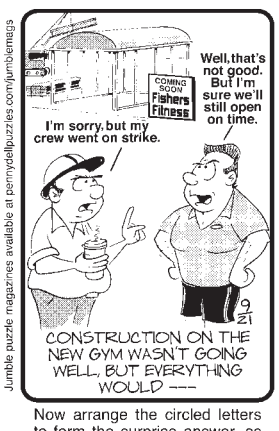
NONIO

KRUTEY

WEHAIL


COMING SOON Fishers Fitness
Well, that's not good. But I'm sure we'll still open on time.
I'm sorry, but my crew went on strike.
CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW GYM WASN'T GOING WELL, BUT EVERYTHING WOULD ---

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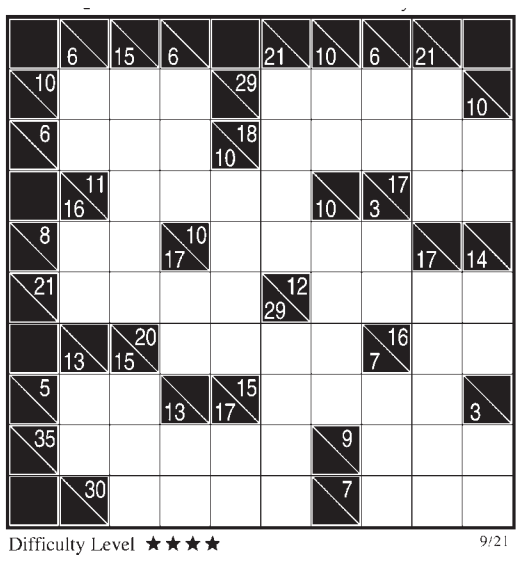
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: _____ _____

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ARENA GRAND METRIC BEATEN
Answer: The butchers' convention featured a — "MEAT" AND GREET

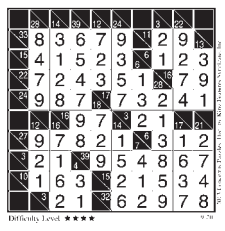
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 9/21

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

Robert Byrne, an author and expert on billiards (not the chess player), said, "Nobody ever committed suicide while reading a good book, but many have while trying to write one."

Some bridge players metaphorically commit suicide by making a play that kills their contract when they could have kept it alive by doing something different -- and should have worked that out with careful analysis.

In today's deal, South puts himself into four spades. West leads the heart eight because his partner bid the suit twice. East wins with his ace and returns the heart queen. What should declarer do?

It would have been sensible for South to rebid three no-trump, not four spades. Assuming West is going to lead a heart, that would give South nine top tricks.

In four spades, given that dummy has the club king, there seem to be 10 top tricks: six spades, one heart, one diamond and two clubs. So perhaps South thinks that he can take the second trick with his heart king, draw trumps, and claim. However, drawing trumps would be delayed because West ruffs the heart king. If West returns a trump, the contract is dead. Or if, say, West shifts to a diamond, South will win and play a heart. Now West must ruff high and lead his last spade -- surely not taxing plays to find.

The bidding marks West with a singleton heart. So South should play a low heart, not his king, at trick two. And if East persists with a third heart, South plays low again. With declarer's 10th winner safe, the contract rolls home.

Stop to consider the alternatives.

North 09-21-13
♠ 6
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10 6 5 3
♣ K 8 5 4 2

West
♠ 8 5 4 2
♥ 8
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6

East
♠ 7 3
♥ A Q J 10 6 3
♦ K J 8
♣ Q J

South
♠ A K Q J 10 9
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A
♣ A 3

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
			1♥
Dbl.	Pass	2♦	2♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 8

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

4				1			8	
		9						
	8		9	3		2		5
			5	2		4		
		6			7			2
	9	3					6	
		7	1				4	
3			6	8				
				7		9		

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	6	5	3	7	8	4	9	1
8	4	3	9	1	5	7	2	6
1	9	7	6	2	4	3	5	8
9	5	2	7	8	1	6	3	4
6	3	1	2	4	9	5	8	7
7	8	4	5	3	6	9	1	2
5	1	6	8	9	7	2	4	3
4	2	9	1	6	3	8	7	5
3	7	8	4	5	2	1	6	9

Rebels without a cause

"Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them." – Numbers 14:9

The word rebel means a person who refuses allegiance to, resists, or rises in arms against a ruler or authority, or a person who resists any authority, control or tradition.

We have religious laws and civil laws, and the Bible tells us to obey the laws of God, and of man as long as they do not conflict with the laws of God.

Kenneth Gavin

Insights

Most of our societal problems are the result of man's rebellion against the supreme authority of Almighty God. When children disobey, parents call it disobedience, disrespect and devilish behavior while our children believe they have a right to "have it their way."

Jesus warned us of the Supreme love test. He said, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." As obedient children of God we are beneficiaries of all of God's love, mercy, miracles, resources, understanding and grace while taking on the character of His Son and becoming a "rebel with a cause."

We recently celebrated the 50-year march on Washington that was led by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was known as a "rebel with a cause." While preaching and teaching non-violence he resisted all laws that were racist, oppressive, unjust, unfair and inconsistent with the laws of God, and as a result of his rebellion America is a much better place to live for all of its citizens.

We must never forget that we are soldiers in the army of the Lord, and being equipped with the blood-stained banner and the whole armor of God, we must fight as rebels with a cause for justice, freedom and the just laws of our nation. When we stand up for justice and righteousness, God has promised to be with us always. Even though we may die in a battle for Christ, no one really took our lives because we as Christians know that the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. If we die in Christ as rebels for Christ, we shall live again.

God delivered the Israelites out of bondage and continued to be with them during all their acts of rebellion against Him as they journeyed through the wilderness in route to the land God had promised them, but we find that they were still "rebels without a cause." God told Moses to send one man from each of the 12 tribes to search and investigate the land; however, when the spies returned, 10 of them had a negative report and two, Joshua and Caleb, "rebels with a cause," had a positive report. We can take this land. Joshua and Caleb addressed the "rebels without a cause" and said, "Only rebel ye not against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us; their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us: fear them not." But the "rebels without a cause" challenged the congregation to stone them. Because of their rebellion God promised Moses that He would smite them with a pestilence and disinherit them. They died as promised by God in the wilderness as "rebels without a cause."

God sent His only begotten Son as a "rebel with a cause" to die on Calvary's cross to redeem us "rebels without a cause" and His Holy Spirit to lead us to the promised land. Like Paul, we must fight a good fight, keep the faith and finish our course if we expect to enjoy the gift of eternal life with God

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. Kenneth Gavin of Second Baptist Church in Benton Harbor.

Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches.

The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.

Church notes

A leadership forum will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at **Genesis Outreach Development Center**, 175 Euclid Ave., Benton Harbor. Guest speaker will be Bishop James Atterberry of Brotherhood of All Nations. A donation of $25 will be accepted.

KELLY

BELL

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 1753 Union St., Benton Harbor, will host an International Day of Peace Celebration and Peace Path Walk, sponsored by the **Social Justice Coalition**. The Peace Path includes 15 stations that describe the accomplishments of individuals who have championed nonviolent responses to acts of aggression and oppression around the world. The walk begins at 4 p.m. followed by a presentation by Kathy Kelly and Buddy Bell at 5 p.m.

Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ, 3001 Veronica Drive, St. Joseph, will hold Sunday school at 9 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bell Choir and Chancel Choir rehearsals are at 6 and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Anyone interested in joining may call the church office at 983-7151.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1105 E. Main St., Benton Harbor, will be celebrating its annual Men, Women and Children's Day on Sunday. The men and women of PRBC will be in charge of the 10:15 a.m. service at the Main Street Campus, and the Youth/Children of PRBC will be in charge of the 12:45 p.m. service at 395 Jakway. This year's theme is "Hearing and Obeying God's Word." The Rev. Isaac Culver Jr. of the Jerusalem Baptist Church in Gary, Ind., will be the keynote speaker. For this celebration all men and women are asked to pay $40 and all youth are asked to pay $10.

Fellowship Baptist Mission Church, 171 N. Euclid Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate Friends and Family Day at 11 a.m. Sunday. The theme is "Bringing The Family Together" and the theme scripture is "For lo, I will call all families of the Kingdoms of the North" (Jeremiah 1:15a).

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will have worship at 11 a.m. Sunday. Imagine Worship Dance Arts will be participating in the service. Nursery care is available. Sunday school is from 10 to 11 a.m. School kits will be for sale after worship for $7. Choir practice will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. An installation service for the Rev. Damien J. Lake will be at 4 p.m. Sept. 29. Following the service there will be a reception and a time for fellowship. RSVP to 429-1985 or email pilgrim.stjoe@gmail.com.

The Adult Choir of **Progressive Missionary Baptist Church**, 245 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, will hold its 67th annual choir appreciation program at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Choirs from the surrounding area will be present.

Frank Sherwin of the Institute for Creation Research will speak at **Volinia Baptist Church,** 19526 Marcellus Highway, Decatur. He will speak during the 10 a.m. Sunday school, the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday services, and at 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information, go to www.voliniabaptistchurch.com or www.icr.org/event/1059.

Peter's Rock Baptist Church, 2785 E. Empire Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate Bishop and Missionary James Wilkins Sr.'s 30 years of service at 11 a.m. Sunday. Guest speaker will be the Rev. James Wilkins Jr. and Rock Age Baptist Church of Michigan City and the Rev. Terry Vaughn and Fit for the Kingdom of South Bend. Evening services will be at 4 p.m. with guest speaker the Rev. Seth Petway and Damascus Road Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky.

Berrien County Baptist Church, 5940 St. Joseph Ave., Stevensville, will hold revival and evangelistic meetings Sunday through Wednesday with evangelist Norm Sharbaugh. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m., Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and services will be at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

The Sanctuary Voices Ministry of **Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church**, 214 E. Britain Ave., Benton Harbor, will hold its 38th Annual Day Service at 4 p.m.. Sunday. Guest will be the Rev. Ira Wheaton of Greater Omega Baptist Church of Chicago.

First Free Will Baptist Church, 3472 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, will hold its annual Homecoming service at 1 p.m. Sunday. The Balo family will provide the music. A freewill offering will be received to help with the expenses.

The Senior Mission of the **New Paradise Missionary Baptist Church**, 287 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, will host a fall tea at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Music will be provided by the choir and a skit titled "A Phone Call From Heaven" will be performed.

The Celestial Choir will celebrate its 28th anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday at **St. Matthew's Missionary Baptist Church,** 2026 Highland Ave,. Benton Harbor. Guest churches include Second Baptist Inspirational Choir, Union Memorial AME Church Senior Choir and Mount Zion Senior Choir and Fellowship Choir.

The members of **Israelite Missionary Baptist Church,** 1715 Highland Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate the Usher's Board and Nurse's Guild 57th anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday. Guest will be the Rev. Maurice McAfee, assistant pastor of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Music will be provided by the Music Department of Israelite M.B. Church. Sister Bertha Archibald will be the mistress of ceremonies.

Christian Light Baptist Church, 1997 Eastland Ave., Benton Harbor, will hold a pre-anniversary celebration for its pastor, wife and church at 3 p.m. Sunday. Guest speaker and church will be the Rev. Michael Jones and the First M.B. Church of Grand Rapids. The celebration continues at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. The event will conclude at 3 p.m. Sept. 29.

Photo provided

The Rev. Leonard Robinson and his wife, Juanita, will be honored at Christian Light Baptist Church.

Greater Emmanuel Church, 6706 E. Main St., Eau Claire, will have Friends and Family night at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Nichols from Unity Temple Church in Benton Harbor.

St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 623 Church St., St. Joseph, will hold its final worship service at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 6. The Rev. William Bertsch will conduct this special service. A luncheon will be served immediately afterward. All members, past and present, as well as friends of St. Peter's, are invited. Please RSVP to the church at 983-5821 no later than Sept. 29.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays from Oct. 16 through Dec. 5 at **Stevensville Methodist Church**, 5506 Ridge Road, Stevensville. Cost is $99 per family. Free childcare. Call 429-5911 for information.

Church Notes is a free listing, published each Saturday as a public service.

Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday. Late items will not be published.

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Pope says Catholic Church must be open to gays

By McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE NEWSPAPERS

VATICAN CITY — The Catholic Church should not reject gays, Pope Francis said in an unprecedented interview Thursday, stressing that it should expand its message beyond reprimanding people for their sins.

"We cannot insist only on issues related to abortion, gay marriage and the use of contraceptive methods. This is not possible," Francis told a group of 16 Jesuit magazines, which published his remarks in several languages.

"I have not spoken much about these things, and I was reprimanded for that. But when we speak about these issues, we have to talk about them in a context," he insisted.

"In Buenos Aires I used to receive letters from homosexual persons who are 'socially wounded' because they tell me that they feel like the church has always condemned them. But the church does not want to do this," the Argentine-born pontiff said.

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BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP COUNTY OF BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUSINESS PATROL DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP, BERRIEN COUNTY: Notice is hereby given, that on OCTOBER 1, 2013 at 5:30 P.M., at the BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, located at 1725 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to consider the amount of the special assessment to be levied against benefitted properties for the BUSINESS PATROL DISTRICT, specifically by dedicated commercial police protection in the following special assessment district: All commercial parcels lying to the east of Ogden Avenue and Somerleyton Road, southwest of the abandoned railroad formerly known as the Conrail Railroad, lying west of Interstate 94 and east of the abandoned railroad formerly known as the Conrail Railroad. Residents, Commercial Property Owners, or any other interested party, wishing to be heard may appear during the date and time specified. The Township Board will consider any written or verbal objections at that time. Appearance and protest at the public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. You are also advised that the special assessment district map, list of affected properties and estimated costs may be examined during regular Township hours, at the office of the Township Clerk at 1725 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan, prior to the date of the hearing.
DATED: September 19, 2013 Carolyn Phillips, Township Clerk Benton Charter Township 1725 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (269)925-0616

NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF BRIDGMAN – ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
OCTOBER 3, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Bridgman Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Bridgman City Hall, 9765 Maple Street, Bridgman, on October 3, 2013 at 7:00 pm to consider the following:

John and Sylvia Aurand requests a variance at property they own Located at 4928 Spring Street, Bridgman. They intend to construct an accessary storage building (24'x24') to be located in the rear yard. The City of Bridgman Zoning Ordinance No. 176, Article VI, Section 6.03 stipulates the requirements for Accessary uses. In addition, Article X Section 10.21 (5&6) restricts the size to 150 square feet and maximum height of 16'.

Said public hearings are accessible. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services or other accommodations should contact, by one (1) week prior notice in writing or by telephone, Bridgman City Hall, P.O. Box 366, Bridgman, Michigan 49106, (269) 465-5144.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Should you not be available for personal commentary, written correspondence pertaining to the issue may be submitted to the City Clerk.

Respectfully,

Pamela Hahaj
City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BIG AND LITTLE CROOKED LAKE WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROUND LAKE WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT KEELER LAKE WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 Township of Keeler Van Buren County, Michigan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the township supervisor has prepared and filed in the office of the township clerk for public examination a special assessment roll covering all properties within the Big and Little Crooked Lake Weed Control Special Assessment District, the Round Lake Weed Control Special Assessment District and the Keeler Lake Weed Control Special Assessment District No. 2 has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs as shown on the plans and estimate of costs on file with the township clerk.

The roll for Little Crooked Lake Weed Control District is in the total amount of $16,976.62 with a proposed special assessment of up to $61.69 per parcel. For further information you are invited to examine the roll.

The roll for Round Lake Weed Control District is in the total amount of $10,363.33 with a proposed special assessment of up to $68.18 per parcel. For further information you are invited to examine the roll.

The roll for Keeler Lake Weed Control District No. 2 is in the total amount of $6,299.53 with a proposed special assessment of up to $71.77 per parcel. For further information you are invited to examine the roll.

The township board will meet at the Keeler Township Hall at 64121 Territorial Rd W, Hartford, Michigan 49057, on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. to review the special assessment roll, to consider any objections thereto, and to confirm the roll as submitted or revised or amended. The roll may be examined at the office of the township clerk at the township hall during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of the hearing and may be examined at the hearing.

An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest special assessments in writing, or may file his or her appearance and protest by letter before the hearing, and in that event, personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in writing at or before the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the special assessment roll is confirmed.

After the public hearing, the township board may confirm the roll as submitted or as revised or amended; may provide for payment of special assessments with interest; and may provide by resolution for such other matters as are permitted by law with regard to special assessments for Big and Little Crooked Lake Weed Control District, Round Lake Weed Control District and Keeler Lake Weed Control District No. 2.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing to submit comments.

Please Take Further Notice, The main meeting room at the Township Hall is barrier free and Keeler Township will provide the necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting room upon seven (7) days notice to the Township Hall. Individuals with disabilities or services should contact the Township by writing or calling the Township Hall.

Carl F. Davis, Keeler Township Clerk
64418 Territorial Rd W, Hartford, MI 49057

SYNOPSIS OF LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
September 12, 2013

Motion to authorize Scott Dienes, to firm up the Real Estate Exchange Agreement, adding mowing the property, before we take ownership, with Leco Corporation and engage Marc Florian of ECT, Inc., to conduct a baseline environmental assessment of the property at 3835 Lemon Creek Road, not to exceed $10,000.00. All ayes, motion carried.

1:15 p.m.
Motion to, as authorized under Section 8(d) of the Open Meetings Act, being M.C.L. 15.268(d), moved to go into a closed session to consider the purchase or lease of real property. All ayes, motion carried.

1:20 p.m.
Motion to allow Lake Charter Township Attorney, Scott Dienes to make an offer on the Zilko property as discussed in closed session and resume to open session. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to authorize Scott Dienes to draft an agreement to include three quotes from contractors to tear the home down, add attorney fees and utilities, further, to work with James Gast, Lake Charter Township Zoning Administrator and John Gast, Lake Charter Township Supervisor to accomplish this. All ayes, motion carried.

SYNOPSIS OF LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
September 17, 2013

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m. Present: Gast, Payne, Clark, Heyn, Stine and Wilk. Eichler was absent. Agenda approved with one addition.
Motion 1to approve August 20, 2013 board meeting minutes. Six ayes, motion carried.
Motion to approve August 2013 bills in the amount of $173,449.941. Six ayes, motion carried.
Motion 1to 1 set tax millage rate for 2014 at 3 mils. Roll call vote: All yes, motion carried.
Motin to accept with regret, the resignation of John Maryanski, who resigned from the Bridgman Public Library Board. Six ayes, motion carried.
Motion 1to approve appointment of Trustee John Wilk to the Bridgman Library Board as Lake Charter Township's Representative, replacing John Maryanski. Six ayes, motion carried.1
Motion to remove the phrase "without limiting the foregoing" and have Chapter 2, titled Definitions, Section 2.09 (H) to read: An occupation customarily conducted in a dwelling unit that is clearly an incidental and secondary use of the dwelling and which is not a live/work use. A single family residence used by an occupant of the residence to give instruction in a craft or fine art within the residence shall be considered a home occupation. Six ayes, motion carried.
ANNOUNCEMENTS1
The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan.
Lake Charter Township Planning Commission is scheduled for October 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Charter Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan.
Joint City/Township Fifth Monday Meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Charter Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan1
Meeting adjourned 7:52 p.m.
A complete copy of the Minutes' can be obtained at Lake Charter Township Hall or on the township's website: www.lake-township.org
Submitted by Gloria A. Payne, Clerk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOUND

Found Sunday night, Black male lab mix, with red collar, no tag. Call 269-463-5650.

Found male yellow lab mix near Brownway and Commonwealth, for info call 269-208-2567

EMPLOYMENT

EDUCATION/ TEACHING

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Expect the unexpected regarding financial, legal and medical issues in the year ahead. Rely on your experience and the resources that have worked in the past to reach your goals. Don't be concerned with what others do when it's the results that count.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may feel eager for change, but make sure you can afford to step outside your budget comfortably. Ask for sound advice if you have doubts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A passive approach to dealing with others will give you the upper hand. Personal information is best kept a secret until you are positive of the outcome. Accept the inevitable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Question your motives before you make a move – you don't want to insult someone or damage your reputation. Solutions can be found in the most unusual ways. Work as a team player.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Head toward adventure by taking part in activities and making new acquaintances. Put a little energy behind what you do and plan to socialize with the people who offer the most excitement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may need a break today. Steer clear of anyone putting pressure on you or trying to disrupt your personal life with innuendoes. Focus on the people and pastimes that please you the most.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Size up your situation and consider the changes required to support your goals and desires. Follow your intuition, and you will tap into a good source of revenue or inspiration.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're in a good cycle to work on improving your life and work. Branch out when it comes to your social life. Romance could be in the cards if you're open to it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Changing your direction or saying one thing and doing another will be frowned upon. Make sure you can follow through before you promise or commit to something or someone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Project love, kindness and generosity, and you will overcome any obstacle you face. Adapting to a situation as it unfolds will show versatility and leadership ability.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Speak up and voice your opinion. If you want credit or recognition, you need to increase your participation and step up your leadership. Action will be required on your part.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Put more into your daily care. Refresh your look or treat yourself to something that will help you relax or add to your personal assets. Don't feel guilty; you deserve the best.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take note of what others do and say. You don't want to get in the middle of an incident that could disrupt your personal life. Protect your reputation while being mindful of the needs of others.

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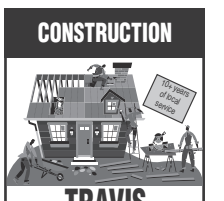

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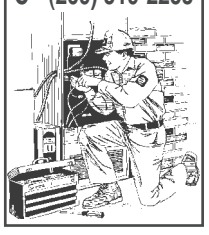

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